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March Town Meetings wrap up

Long term selectman passes torch in Gilead

By ALISON ALOISIO

After nearly 40 years of service as selectman in Gilead, Fernand Corriveau retired Saturday at the annual Town Meeting.

Forty-five voters attended the gathering and approved all articles in just under an hour.

Corriveau-Morin switch

When moderator Paul Handen read the article to elect a selectman, Corriveau declined to run.

To a round of applause, he thanked voters for supporting him over the years.

He was first elected in 1960, and with only a few years off since then, went on to serve 39 years, 32 of them as chair-man.

Corriveau was replaced by Jeremy Morin, who ran unopposed.

Continuing the Corriveau-Morin theme, School Com-

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G'wood hacks away again at town budget

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters unsheathed their budget knives once again at this year's annual Town Meeting, but they attacked the selectmen's proposed municipal-spending figure with notably less vehemence than last year at this time.

Meeting for nearly six hours Saturday (with an hour of that out for lunch) voters slashed \$85,475 (or 7.5 percent) from the proposed municipal bud-

get of \$1,196,739.

That is a steeper cut than Greenwood has traditionally seen at Town Meetings, but it pales by comparison to the \$464,000 (or nearly 30 percent) that they cut last year at this time.

This year's cuts included: \$40,000 from \$60,000 proposed for Reserve/Savings Account, \$10,000 from \$57,250 in Facilities Maintenance, \$5,845 from

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Woodstock voters opt to pass on pay-per-bag

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock voters Monday approved all but one of 49 articles put before them at Town Meeting.

The one article that was turned down — a proposal to adopt a pay-per-bag trash disposal system — also went down to defeat at Greenwood's Town Meeting.

The two towns share the Greenstock transfer station, and needed to agree on the arrangement to implement it.

Nevertheless, Steve Bies, jokingly dubbing himself "the patron saint of lost causes," argued in favor of the change to the approximately 60 voters in attendance.

Bies is Woodstock's representative on the Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycling Board.

In a show-and-tell demonstration, Bies pulled several recyclable items from a back-

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Now departing — Bethel, Maine

Prochain arrêt — le petit déjeuner à Montréal

Bethel flagged as sole passenger stop on new Montreal-Rockland high-speed rail line

For far too long (since the middle of the last century, in fact) Bethel's whistled the disappearing railroad blues.

Happily, that tune is about to change — the long-rumored (and dreaded) East-West Highway is finally highballing our way, but rails of steel, not ribbons of concrete.

Still ain't heard the news?

The good word came Tuesday, in a joint, bipartisan/bilateral announcement by the Congressional delegations of Maine and New Hampshire, and Canadian MPs from Quebec and Maritimes.

In simultaneous English and French statements, the delegation announced funding had been secured from Washington and Ottawa for a new 300-mile rail line connecting Montreal directly to the Atlantic Ocean port of Rock-

land, Maine.

And that new line is slated to run directly through Bethel, where it will cross the existing north-south rail line.

In making their case for the new rail line — and for locating the crucial American crossing in Bethel — the region's senators and representatives argued that Bethel was the natural "hub" (apologies to our readers in that reclaimed swamp to the south) of what writer Joel Garrett a quarter of a century ago defined as "The Nation of New England." (Map and sidebar, page 4.)

In at least one major respect, Garrett's 1981 book, "The Nine Nations of North America" very much resembles the late 1980s Bethel Station effort — brilliant, but fatally far ahead

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Farewell to a soldier



The casket of Army Pfc. Tyler Smith is carried from the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel following his funeral Monday. Smith, 22, was killed in Iraq March 21. He was remembered in a service attended by several hundred people, including Gov. John Baldacci and Sen. Olympia Snowe. Smith was a 2004 Telstar High School graduate. A bagpiper standing outside the church played "As the Caissons Go Rolling Along" as the casket was brought into the church, and "Amazing Grace" as it was carried out. As the service concluded inside, a 21-gun salute was fired outside on the street, and a military trumpeter followed with "Taps." Members of the Patriot Guard, holding American flags, stood by outside throughout the service. Maj. Gen. John W. Libby, adjutant general of the Maine National Guard, presented Smith's family the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and Good Conduct medals. From Gov. John Baldacci, Smith's family received the Silver Star and the state flag.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Bethel board dealing with Carr-Cole clash

By ALISON ALOISIO

For the second time in five years, Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole is embroiled in a dispute with the town's chief of police.

The first instance, in 2003, led to a 33-day suspension for then Chief Darren Tripp.

Then, in February of 2004, Tripp was fired by Cole, for reasons unrelated to the earlier suspension.

Tripp appealed the firing to

the Board of Selectmen, but his appeal was rejected on a 3-2 vote.

Later that year Cole hired Alan Carr as the town's new chief.

Carr files complaint

On Feb. 28 of this year Carr filed a written complaint with the Board of Selectmen against the Town Manager.

The complaint, and Cole's written response, was made public at a special meeting of

the Board of Selectmen Monday night.

The complaint alleges that Cole has systemically worked to undermine Carr's authority; has mismanaged Police Department funds; suggested to BPD Lt. S.R. White that Carr would likely be fired and Cole planned to make White chief; and, in speaking with White, cautioned White about the lieutenant's own behavior, and went on to allude "to the

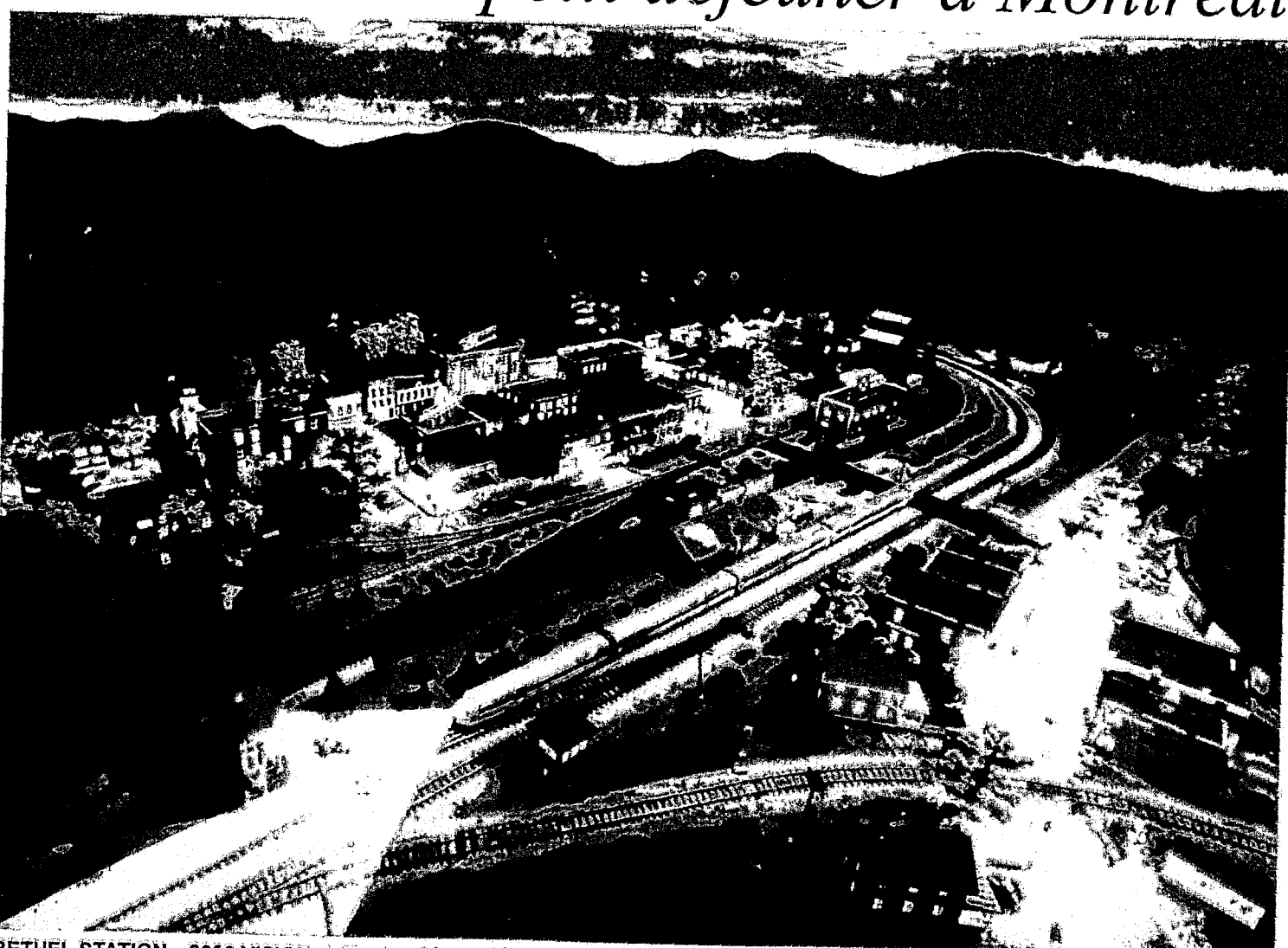
fact that he [Cole] has his 'own demons,' including personal conduct that would not be appropriate for his position as town manager [more below]."

The complaint followed the town manager's notification to Carr in mid-February that he had concerns about the chief's job performance.

Background

In early February, selectmen had approved a settlement of back wages owed to

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BETHEL STATION—2020 VISION. A Montreal-bound luxury excursion train pulls out of Bethel Station, as it passengers prepare for sleep, perhaps to dream of a day that began in Rockland and concluded with hours happily spent dining and shopping in Bethel. (Artist's rendering)

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Letters

REMEMBERING JOHN B. HEAD

To the Editor:

The recent passing of John Head brings back a flood of memories of this most familiar Bethel figure who did so much for his community over the past 35 years.

I believe I first met John in the mid-1970s when he was "holding court" (something that happened often at various places throughout town for the rest of his life) at Mike and Barbara Brown's house at the corner of Railroad and Elm streets. I was immediately impressed with his obvious intelligence, but even more so at his incredible abilities as a storyteller. It also became readily apparent that John was very "street-wise," well-versed, and knowledgeable regarding the foibles of many of the town's citizens both past and present. Throughout the 30-plus years I knew him, he was also most helpful to me as a keen observer of the local scene. Often his observations were right on target and provided insight in dealing with local issues and unique situations. John was also strong-willed, opinionated, sometimes stubborn, and used to being in charge. These qualities at times caused us to disagree on various subjects and issues. John was not happy when I differed with him, but, as I usually reminded him, if we always agreed, one of us was not thinking.

My most extensive exposure to John occurred in 1977 when he urged me to apply for a Rotary Study Exchange to France. He was one of the founders of the Bethel Rotary Club and in those days a leader in that organization. John's advocacy for my application undoubtedly helped with my selection for this outstanding experience. This month-long exchange, which John served as group leader, turned out to be the "trip of a lifetime," and I got to see much including many French museums (even the Louvre) and historical societies from the inside. It also was a time to get to know John pretty well and appreciate his humor, travel savvy and numerous insights into people and history. In addition, we came to know his wrath, especially during the time we all left a military cemetery, thinking he was in one of the other cars. He was not "rescued" for three hours, and one can only imagine how "blue" the sky was when he was reunited with us later that evening.

From that time on, John was in regular contact with me. As a member of the Board of Selectmen, I encouraged him to bring his keen business acumen to transform the Bethel Water District, which he did along with significant help from others. The quality of Bethel water eventually changed dramatically over the next few years. When airport development was a major town issue in the early 1980s, John was one of the people I turned to as Board chair to envision its future importance to the town and its subsequent development. He would spend the rest of his days as a leader in the development of that facility. When I assumed the presidency of the Bethel Library Board, John and I worked closely raising funds to transform the building and to increase its endowment.

Besides all of the above, my closest tie with John, of course, was his deep interest in history, and his passion that young people have every opportunity to learn and know the history of the region, the nation and the world. He made a major commitment to this cause by securing a naming opportunity for the historical education room in the proposed addition to the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, which when completed will bear his and Fumi's name. In addition, John regularly added dollars to a fund established in memory of his parents to support future student interns. John also served two terms as a trustee of the society and long chaired its annual fund drive and investment committees. For all his many contributions to the society, he was made an Honorary Member (the Society's highest membership honor) at the last annual meeting. We will sorely miss his contagious enthusiasm for and great loyalty to the society over these many years.

Following my selection by the Bethel Board of Selectmen to organize a committee to oversee the town's 200th anniversary of incorporation in 1996, I looked to John to become the treasurer of the Bicentennial Committee and finally persuaded him that he was the one for this key position. John really took hold, as he usually did when he agreed to do something, and made us proud with his fundraising and financial management abilities. He was also instrumental in securing the participation of many historical re-enactors that helped make the event such a memorable time. From that period on, John was one of the strongest proponents of re-enactors for Sudbury Canada Days to broaden the appeal of this annual summer heritage event.

Through all this discussion of John's community service, mention must also be made of the strong support he enjoyed from his wife, Fumi, in all his endeavors since the early 1970s.

Over the past several years, John and I have discussed the need to replace the broken gravestone of our two common ancestors buried in Bartlett Cemetery in East Bethel: Jeremiah Andrews, a soldier of the American Revolution, and his wife, Elizabeth. Earlier this year, we both agreed that 2008 would be the year for this project to be completed. With John's passing, it is now up to me to see that this happens. So with the coming of spring, I shall do my best to make this a reality. I'm sure John will be looking over my shoulder to make certain this one piece of unfinished business gets done and done well.

Stan Howe
Bethel

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE AT TELSTAR

To the Editor:

Fifteen educators will make an on-site evaluation of Telstar High School on April 6 through April 9. The evaluation visit will be conducted under the direction of the Commission on Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The visiting committee will be chaired by Dr. Keith M. Pfeiffer, superintendent of schools, Sanborn Regional School District/SAU17. Dr. Pfeiffer has extensive experience in the association's evaluation process.

The purpose of this evaluation visit is to review and determine from an outside professional viewpoint the extent to which the school is meeting the Standards for Accreditation. As part of the evaluation, the visiting committee will meet with Telstar faculty, students and administration, as well as the superintendent, school board and community members. The committee will also review the school's self-study, visit a number of classes and examine examples of student work submitted by the school.

During Telstar's comprehensive self-study, our faculty identified the school's strengths and determined those areas in which changes would be beneficial. The purpose of the NEAS&C visit is not to criticize the school but to assist our faculty in its pursuit of quality education for our students. The goal of this evaluation visit is to stimulate a continued drive for improvement in the school. The members of the visiting committee are teachers and administrators from a variety of schools in Maine and New Hampshire.

The NEAS&C is a voluntary membership organization of approximately 1,850 public schools, colleges and universities, independent schools and vocational, technical and career institutions. Of these, more than 650 secondary schools have been accredited through the association's Commission on Public Secondary Schools. The commission works with individual public schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation.

The committee starts its work on Sunday with several events the public is invited to. At 1 p.m. there will be a presentation about Telstar in the library. At 3 p.m. parents and community members will meet with the committee in the lecture hall. At 5 p.m. there is a welcoming reception in the cafeteria. Please feel free to stop by and say hello. The committee will be at the school and in classrooms Monday through Wednesday next week.

Theodore Davis
Principal

Gilead

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mittee member Maxine Corriveau, who still had time left to serve in her term, announced her resignation.

She was replaced, unopposed, by Jeremy Morin's wife, Becky.

The town's other School Committee seat, which was up for a new, full term was filled by Alicia McLean, also unopposed.

Dona Taylor, who most recently held the position, declined to run again.

McLain lot donated

Without discussion, voters approved borrowing \$86,500 to renovate the building next to the Town Hall for use as a Town Office.

The town had earlier purchased the structure, most recently a residence, for \$24,000.

Town Clerk Lin Chapman had planned to make an an-

nouncement at the end of the meeting regarding the property on the other side of the Town Office building.

But the quickness of the call for adjournment prevented it.

She said after the meeting that Steve and Lise McLain have decided to donate the McLain lot to the Gilead Historical Society.

An old home currently stands on the property. The barn roof fell in this winter.

"As soon as weather permits, the building will be removed and the lot will be landscaped to be ready for future use by the Gilead Historical Society and the Town of Gilead," Chapman said.

She said if the main house can be saved, it will be left standing.

Waste account increased

Voters approved \$25,000 for

operation of the transfer station, following an amendment by selectman Mark Wigley to increase the amount from the \$18,000 listed with the article.

He said more than that had been spent during the past year, and the larger figure would likely be needed this year.

A total of \$266,030 was raised through the money articles, according to Chapman, who is also town treasurer.

The total, up slightly from last year, does not include school articles. By new state law, the school budget must be voted upon at a separate meeting, followed by a referendum.

SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy attended the meeting and described that process.

Greenwood

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\$45,845 in Codes/Planning/Assessment, \$5,320 from Community Safety, and \$5,000 from \$235,000 proposed for General Administration.

Voters also ended up cutting \$19,310 from \$69,310 the selectmen proposed for the Fire Department budget.

That vote came, however, following a procedural muddle that almost resulted in the entire \$69,310 budget being rejected, if inadvertently.

The situation arose when Fran Picirillo (a former GWFDF First Assistant Fire Chief) moved that the article be passed, but at a much lower amount (\$35,000) than the selectmen had proposed.

After some discussion a call was made to move the question, but some voters appeared to believe that in rejecting the \$35,000 figure, they would be opening the way to discuss another, presumably larger, amount.

But that would not be the case, Moderator Vern Maxfield explained after some fur-

ther discussion.

If voters had defeated the article at \$35,000, the article would be dead, and no amount of money could be raised. (Absent a later call for reconsideration of the article, which would have to come from someone who voted in the majority in the earlier vote.)

The motion to move the question was withdrawn, and another Greenwood voter (this reporter) moved to amend the amount to be raised back to the original figure requested by the department.

Picirillo countered with a figure of \$50,000, and that was eventually approved.

Voters also altered a proposal from the selectmen for the town to donate \$800 to the Bethel Library Association, as the association had requested.

But voters decided (33-26) instead to divide the \$800 equally among the Bethel, Woodstock and West Paris libraries. (The latter two libraries

had not submitted funding requests.)

Following the meeting Town Manager Kim Sparks said that the municipal budget approved by voters Saturday, when added to the levies for SAD44 (\$740,000, estimated) and Oxford County (\$87,343) will result in a 2008 mill rate of \$10.81, up \$0.96 from the 2007 rate of \$9.85.

In non-financial matters, voters overwhelmingly rejected a proposal to mandate a pay-per-bag waste-disposal policy at the Greenwood Transfer Station. (A similar proposal was also easily defeated Monday evening at Woodstock's annual Town Meeting.)

And in voting for town officials, Arnold Jordan handily defeated Rodney Harrington and Shaun Houston (56-16-4) in the contest to replace retiring Selectman Wayne Hakala.

Sooty Brown was unopposed in her bid for another term on the SAD44 Board of Directors.

Woodstock

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pack and said that a pay-per-bag system would prod residents to recycle more to save charges for trash disposal.

Instead of paying to dispose of the recyclables, the town would instead receive money for them.

Bies said Fryeburg has successfully used the system for 12 years.

Answering concerns from residents that pay-per-bag would lead to more trash being dumped in the woods, Bies said research shows that can be a problem for the first few months after the system is established.

But, he said, "after six months they eventually get behind it. Instead of property taxes paying for garbage, you pay up front for a bag."

Judy Bennett worried the town would lose the current benefit of summer property owners paying a substantial portion of trash disposal through their taxes.

Peter Gartner said he opposed pay-per-bag, but praised Bies' effort to inform people about recycling.

"We need to educate people

better, like tonight," he said.

Selectmen Rick Young said a new committee is being formed to study whether Woodstock should start its own, independent transfer station.

"We're paying 60 percent of the cost, and we have 50 percent of the vote," he said. "I don't think that's right."

Ron Deegan said single-sort recycling may be a good option.

Andover has adopted that system, in which recyclables all go into one bin and are sorted mechanically at a facility with which the town contracts.

Other articles

Voters approved funds for a list of community agencies, but removed Northeast Contact (formerly Combat) because no one was familiar with the organization.

They approved several new ordinances and/or amendments. But further changes to some will be recommended at a future town meeting.

Officials said changes proposed at a public hearing last week came too late to include for a vote at the annual Town

Meeting.

(Update: a public hearing on the changes is now scheduled for April 15 at 6:30 p.m., and a special Town Meeting for April 29 at 6 p.m.; both at the Town Office.)

With Monday's approvals of money articles, and estimated costs for the school commitment and county taxes, Woodstock's new mill rate is estimated to be \$12.89 per thousand.

Last year's rate was \$12.65.

Elections

Incumbent selectman Bruce Korhonen and incumbent school director Marcel Polak were both returned to office for another three years.

Percy McInnis was nominated as a candidate for both offices, but the incumbents won easily.

Ed Howe and Sonya Davis were elected to the Whitman Library Board of Trustees. Evelyn Bean was recognized with a plaque for her 40 years of service as a ballot clerk.

The meeting, which lasted about two and a half hours, was moderated by Steve Wight.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nicker-

son

10 years 'ago: The Androscoggin River was rising in Bethel due to water released at the dam in Errol, N.H.

Cindy Mills and her dog escaped a fire in her West Bethel trailer without injury.

The Mahosuc Arts Council sponsored Mountain Music, a two-part musical event featuring the talents of local performing artists.

Births: Yvonne-Rose DePerte, Jonathan Timothy Andrews, Gavin Ellis Annis, Akalya Autumn Curtis.

Deaths: June B. Greig, RN.

20 years ago: The Greenwood Planning Board gave tentative approval for Jim Cyr to construct a small office building between Route 26 and the former Greenwood school.

Fish houses had been removed from Songo Pond, and open water was beginning to appear around the shore.

Ray Harrington of West Greenwood was named general manager of the recently opened Meader and Son Funeral Home in Norway.

Birth: Elizabeth Annie Rosenberg.

Deaths: Matthew S. White, Mary E. Knapp, Annie L. Maddix.

30 years ago: The 14-unit Red Rooster Motel on Route 2, owned and operated since 1956 by Roland and Philippa Glines, was sold to Paul Carter of Bethel.

Ronald C. Kendall of The Mason Insurance Agency purchased the Bartlett Insurance Agency formerly owned by Loton Hutchinson.

A study published by the Maine Bureau of Parks and Recreation listed picnicking and lake swimming as the most popular forms of summer outdoor recreation in Maine.

Birth: Lydia Clare Grover.

Death: George B. Hopkins.

40 years ago: The Bethel Water District purchased the entire plant, property and franchise rights and privileges of the Bethel Water Company for \$141,250.

The Republicans of Oxford County were planning a "Miss Republican Ball" to be held at Oxford Hills High School.

Allison Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill of Andover, was en route to Japan where he would be laying out the cross-country course for the 1972 Olympics.

Birth: Kimberly Anita Monza.

Death: Scott R. Hanley.

50 years ago: Albert J. Silver retired after 30 years of service as a rural letter carrier on Route 2, Bethel.

Murray W. Thurston announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state Senator from Oxford County.

A 7,000 piece mailing was sent out to former and prospective guests by Dorothy and Guy Butler, inviting them to visit Bethel Inn during the 1958 vacation season.

Death: Mrs. Mary Edna Spring.

60 years ago: Francis J. Roland, U.S. Border Patrol Inspector, spoke at the Bethel Chamber of Commerce meeting.

70 years ago: Over 225 dance tickets were sold to the dance for the benefit of the Bethel Band at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Everett Marshall bought the residence of Mrs. Grace Foley in Skillingston. Leslie Kimball had 650 trees tapped.

J.P. Butts was closing out his hardware business in Bethel.

Death: Herbert O. Blake.

80 years ago: Ice breaking up and jamming made the temporary bridge over the Androscoggin unsafe. Plankings was moved to the new steel bridge and traffic used the downriver side of the bridge.

Deaths: Henry M. Osgood, Mrs. Ada M. Smith.

100 years ago: The lumber for the Masonic Block to be built at the corner of Main and Church streets had arrived.

"The traveling was very bad, neither wheeling or sledging at present."

Deaths: Mrs. Phebe Brown Blake.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, April 1

At 3:13 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Bird Hill Road for a residential alarm. Contractors were working on the residence.

Sunday, March 30

At 7:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White observed a truck parked outside the transfer station, which was closed. Investigation revealed an employee, still working, had allowed the driver on to the property.

At 10:20 p.m. Lt. S.R. White came upon a car-deer accident on Route 2. The vehicle was towed.

Saturday, March 29

At 9:26 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a Route 2 business for a report of a possible attempted burglary.

At 6:10 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Route 26 for a rollover accident on Chandler Hill. There were no injuries.

Friday, March 28

(Time not available) Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Route 26 in Woodstock for a rollover accident. He stayed at the scene until a deputy arrived.

At 2:30 p.m. on Route 26 Lt. S.R. White assisted a county deputy, who had stopped a victim connected with a domestic incident that had occurred the night before.

At 8:43 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a rollover accident on the Sunday River Road. The vehicle occupants were uninjured.

Thursday, March 27

At 8:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted state and county officers with a domestic dispute in Newry. A female subject was arrested.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Saturday, March 29

At 7:30 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Route 219 in Greenwood for a collision between two trucks. There were no injuries. The Fire Department was called for traffic control.

At 1:08 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Meadow Lane in Woodstock for a report of the theft of a telephone pole.

At 5:34 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to South Main Street in Woodstock for a report of a burglary at a business.

At 10:31 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Gore Road in Woodstock for a report that DVDs had been stolen from a house.

At 11:01 p.m. Deputy George Cayer started for Upton to assist a state trooper with a domestic dispute. The deputy was later told to disregard the call because he was not needed.

Friday, March 28

At 7:26 a.m. Lt. Hart Daley was notified by the U.S. Probation Office of a subject moving back into the area, in Bethel.

At 8:25 p.m. Deputies Mike Halacy and George Cayer responded to Route 26 in Woodstock for a rollover.

At 11:20 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to Route 26 in Woodstock for a report of a vehicle in a snowbank.

Thursday, March 27

At 4:27 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Route 26 in Greenwood for one one-vehicle property damage accident.

At 7:48 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to South Ridge Road in Newry to assist state police with an unwanted subject.

Wednesday, March 26

At 1:16 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson took a report of possible identity theft.

At 3:32 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Howe Hill Road in Greenwood for a report of syringes found by a subject out for a walk.

At 11:24 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to Bird Hill Road in Greenwood for a report of a domestic dispute. There was no assault.

Briefly

Kindergarten registration

BETHEL—SAD44 is undertaking its annual search for prospective Kindergarten students. Any child who will be five (5) years of age on or before Oct. 15, 2008, is eligible to enter kindergarten for the 2008-2009 school year. Any parents with a prospective kindergarten student in their households are asked to call the appropriate school with information: Andover (392-438), Crescent Park (824-2839), Woodstock (665-2228).

March of Dimes Walk

BETHEL—Walkers are invited to join the 11th annual "March for Babies" Sunday, May 4 at the Bethel Family Health Center. People wishing to participate may create a team and raise money, sponsor a walker or purchase a mile marker. To register, go to marchforbabies.org or call Ellie Andrews at 824-3539. Information is also available at the Bethel Family Health Center. Over the past seven decades, millions of babies have been saved from death or disability as a result of advances made by March of Dimes-funded scientists.

Region 9 budget hearing

BETHEL—A public hearing on the Region 9 School of Applied Technology proposed budget for FY'09 will take place Monday, April 14, at 6 p.m. at the Telstar High School Library.

Siblings in snow competitions

BETHEL—A sister and brother, both Gould Academy graduates, recently participated in very different winter competitions, with one winning a national championship. Jackie Paaso, now of Squaw Valley, Calif., won the Subaru U.S. Freeskiing Nationals title (an extreme skiing event) in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her brother, Mark, competed in the Tesoro Iron Dog snowmobile race in Alaska. He teamed with his friend and fellow-Gould grad Forest Fyrberg of Shelburne, N.H. Never having raced snow machines before, the pair placed 13th in the 2,000 mile race against 41 pro class racers. Mark lives in Bethel and owns a small business.

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Rail Line

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of its time.

"Les Otten and Heinie Merrill were visionaries," said a prepared press release, "but like many visionaries, they were a tad too far out front for the rest of us."

"Back in the 20th century the stars were not aligned for the return of trains — people were married to the sense (a false sense, we now know) of independence a car especially an obscene SUV provides."

But now, with consumer confidence being thumb-screwed by gas prices and the bursting of the real-estate Beelzebub, the era of rail is ripe for revival — and Bethel has magically landed on Prosperity Junction.

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Visitors can 86 26

Along with funding for the new line will come additional dollars for upgrades of the existing north-south line.

And that means trains will become, as they were so many decades ago, the best way for folks in those big urban areas to the south to reach our part of the world.

And it will eliminate the Number 1 complaint ski writers raise about Sunday River.

"The skiing is fabulous, and we just love the town of Bethel — so *echt* Victorian kitsch," wrote one influential blogger.

"But how can you truly relax and enjoy your stay when you know once you're off the Bethel Parkway onto Route 26, you have to bang a neck-wrenching mental speed shift to Route-128-rush-hour rules?"

"With the odd pulp trucks thrown in, just to keep things really interesting."

Praise for Dubb-dubb

In its announcement Tuesday, the U.S. delegation was effusive in its praise for the inspirational leadership of President George W. Bush, whose 11th-hour environmental conversion helped them to secure the funding package.

But the usual naysayers were less charitable, arguing that Bethel's good fortune was based on the desperate "legacy" gropings of a failed oilman — America's last fossil fool president.

As one contributor to the on-line Huffington Post wrote: "Of his presidency it will be written, as Malcolm said of a dispatched enemy in the opening act of Macbeth, 'Nothing in his life became him like the leaving it.'"

Terminator offers The Big Woody

Curiously, the new rail line is actually the second environmentally oriented gift proffered Bethel this year by a concerned Republican politician, and both offers involve the railroad.

The first came in March, from a GOP governor whose long record in support of the environment rules out any charge of a death-bed-conversion: California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Appalled at what he regards as Bethel squandering of natural resources on "this sick snowperson repetition compulsion," Schwarzenegger has offered to have a 200-foot-tall redwood, from his state's Governor's Reserve, cut down and shipped by rail to Bethel — at The Golden State's expense.

"They can chain saw it into one of those dreary lawn-art bears that litter the Northeast landscape," the governor said, "and then boast to everyone they have the world's tallest *Ursus horribilis erectus*."

"That should feed their tourist-dollar addiction without pillaging our natural resources every few years."

Bethel voters will take up this generous offer at Town Meeting in June.

Westward Ho, Les wagon-lits

"National borders on North and South America are the fossilized Maginot lines of 17th- and 18th-century Colonial hegemonism," the Hon. Newfy Newberry confidently declared at a news conference following Tuesday's announcement of the new rail line.

Newberry, a Liberal M.P., and the eponymous province's Minister of Smoked Oratory, is one of a growing number of progressive political figures (and scattered cells of ultra-nationalist nutters) who are arguing for a re-examination of existing political borders not only in the western hemisphere, but around the world.

"Such borders will be road kill on the highway of history, and to my mind we will all be better off if that is sooner rather than later."

Similar ideas, of course, have been around in one form or another since The Age of Enlightenment, but they gained renewed traction in the early 1980s, with the publication of Joel Garreau's "The Nine Nations of North America."

The concept is now the topic of both overheated Internet blogs and icy seminars in the finest schools of advanced diplomatic study.

And Garrett's delineation of the best way to carve up North America remains the front-runner when possible lines are debated.

World enough, but little time

Should Garrett's proposal for the Nation of New England come to pass, Bethel will find that it has stepped in even

more good fortune.

Not only will the new rail line be the cinch belt around the waste of the NNE, Bethel will be its glittering belt buckle, and a most-see stop for the fussy but fast-growing demographic prized above all by the travel industry — Senior Circumnavigators.

"SCs" as they are called, circle the world by luxury cruise

NYC, DC or even Savannah, you just have to go through such utter *yuk* before you hit the Rockies.

"Ask yourself: Would you pay good money, let alone spend any of your precious last days on an overpriced cattle-car through Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas?"

Just might stay a while

"Starting across from Mon-

health crisis; or worse — if he, she or they start out on a long journey only to find themselves shipmates with a boat-load of bozos.)

"From Bethel, Montreal is only a dreamy overnight," Vine said, "then on to the Rockies via that new Canadian bullet train, *The Calgary Stampede*."

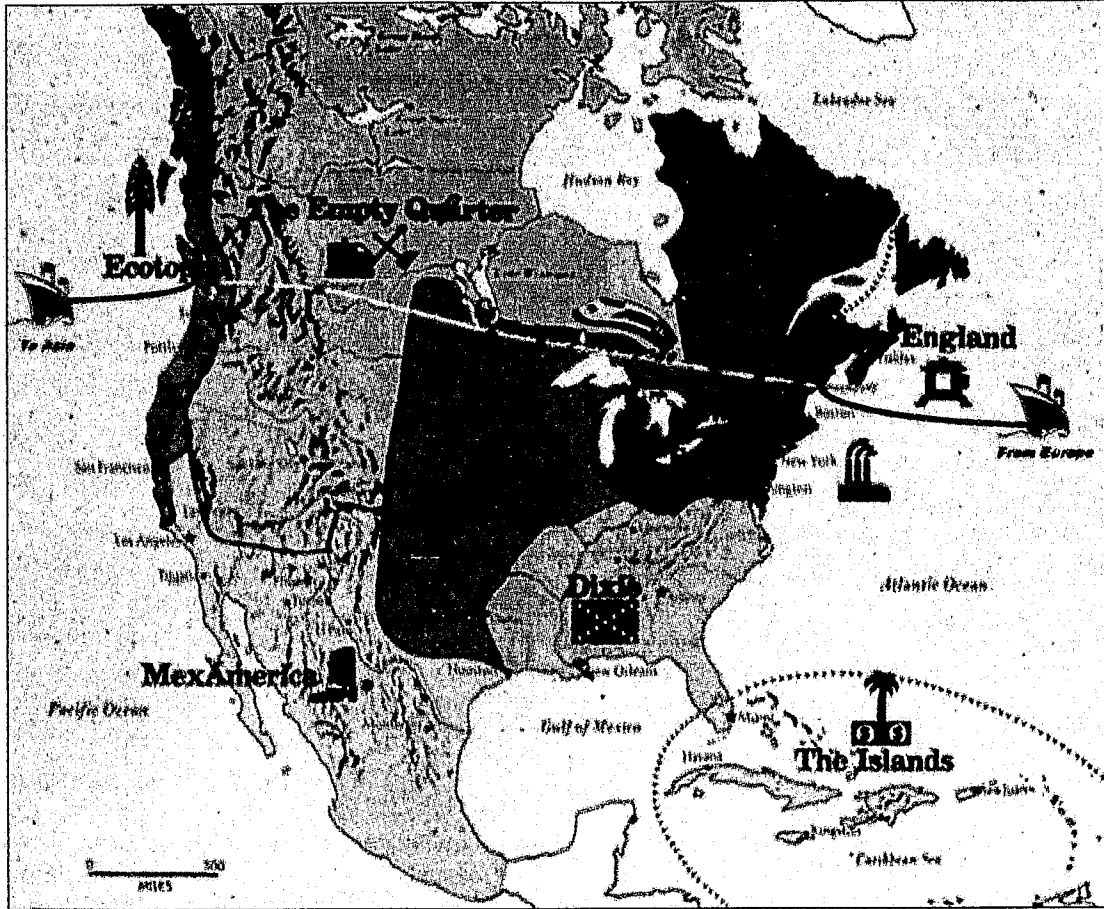
"So, you can party in Montreal, board the train in the evening, and sleep it off until you arrive fresh in Calgary the next morning."

"From there it's one long and winding day, wending slowly through the spectacular mountains."

"Take another for shopping and sightseeing in ever-so-cosmopolitan Vancouver."

Then "all aboard" for the exotic ports of Oceania, the seductions of Cathay, the spectacles along the Great Silk Railroad to Istanbul.

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THE AMERICAN CROSSING, for westward-bound Senior Circumnavigators.

ship and train, and they are famous for spending like there is no tomorrow — or if there is, it won't be their problem.

But until now, there has been a small problem, finding a suitable North American itinerary.

"The connection from the Atlantic Coast to a suitable inland-rail starting point has long been the critical weakness in the North American route," acknowledged Ruby 'Choo-Choo' Vine, spokesperson for Magellan Tours, one of the largest players in the highly competitive SC market.

"I mean, *Darling*, starting out across the country from

treal just makes much more aesthetic sense," Vine opined, "and Bethel would be a fine stop on the way to Montreal for travelers weary of the sea."

And it would certainly be an attractive option for SCs who are so inclined to time-out from the tour for a bit, stay (and spend) a while.

Then whenever they are so inclined, they'd simply catch the next train through and pick up their journey.

(Such time-out options are a standard part of high-end tour packages. Referred to in the trade as "bore holes," they allow flexibility if the traveler experiences an unexpected

haps, if one gets lucky?) home stretch to Paris aboard the legendary Orient Express.

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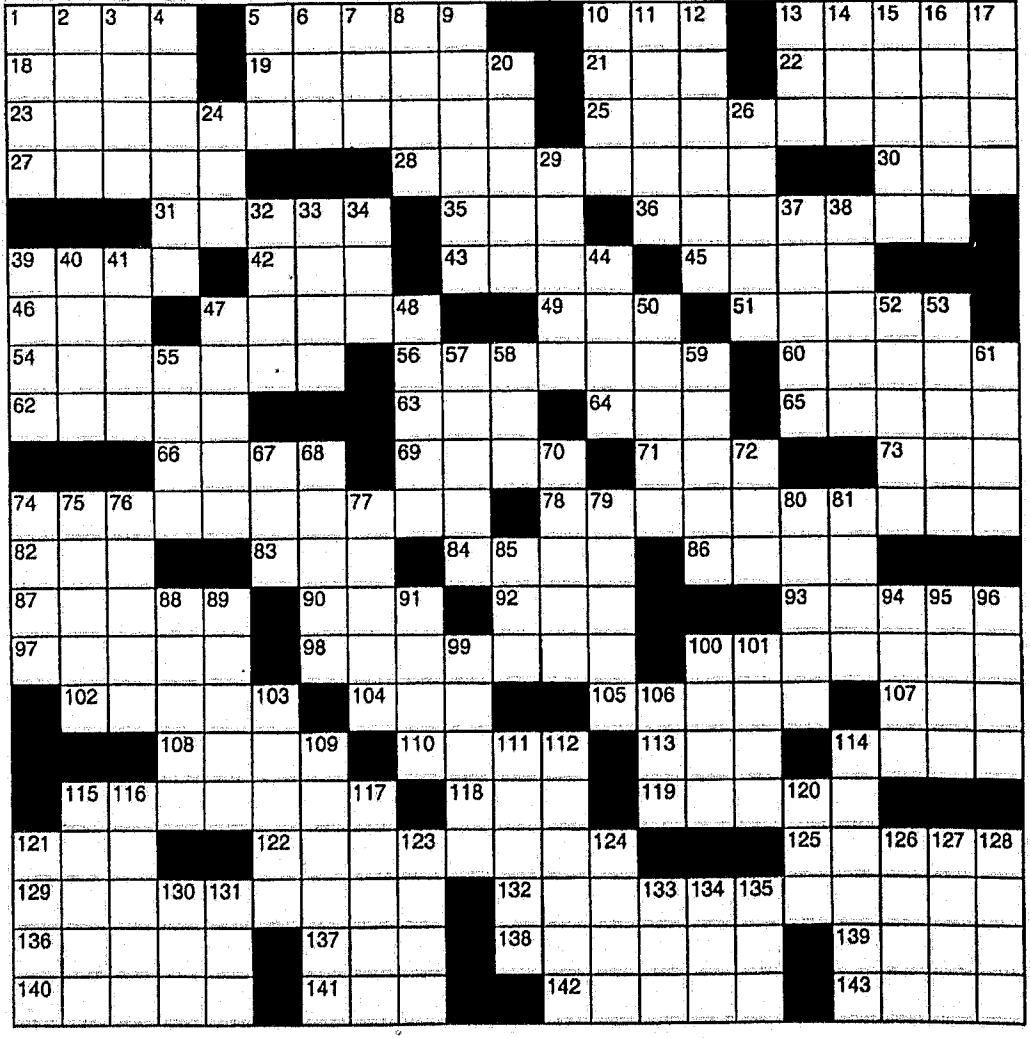
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- 1 Pay to play
 - 5 "Forever" — ("47 film)
 - 10 "Go, team!"
 - 13 Window parts
 - 18 German river
 - 19 "The Gong Show" guy
 - 21 Fit — fiddle
 - 22 Jergens or Astaire
 - 23 "The Shadow over Innsmouth" author
 - 25 "In a Free State" author
 - 27 "Big Three" site
 - 28 Most loathsome
 - 30 Ring official
 - 31 Go land
 - 35 Word form for "environment"
 - 36 '62 Tornadoes smash
 - 39 "The Nibelungenlied," e.g.
 - 42 Golfer Trevino
 - 43 Omit
 - 45 Wooden strip
 - 46 — Aviv
 - 47 Adventure stories
 - 49 — Dawn Chong
 - 51 Singer Vaughan
 - 54 "Perelandra" author
 - 56 "The Time Machine" author
 - 60 Writer Erich
 - 62 Game fellow?
 - 63 Actress Alicia
 - 64 "Cara —" ("65 song)
 - 65 Hard to lift
 - 66 Lesage's "Gil —"
 - 69 Zhivago's love
 - 71 CT hours
 - 73 Charged atom
 - 74 "The Catcher in the Rye" author
 - 78 "Women in Love" author
 - 82 Southern constellation
 - 83 Cal. page
 - 84 Tibetan monk
 - 86 Do Europe
 - 87 Gymnastics event
 - 90 Scoundrel
 - 92 Columnist Smith
 - 93 Lamb and pork
 - 97 Shining
 - 98 "Charlotte's Web" author
 - 100 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
 - 102 Broadcast
 - 104 — Tome
 - 105 Jitterbug dance
 - 107 Mink's coat
 - 108 Spruce
 - 110 Use a poniard
 - 113 Fairway accessory
 - 114 "Cheerio!"
 - 115 Earphones
 - 118 Maestro de Waart
 - 119 Proprietor
 - 121 Chum
 - 122 Fright with danger
 - 125 Fall birthstone
 - 129 "A Passage to India" author
 - 132 "The Code of the Woosters" author
 - 136 Post or Bronte
 - 137 Zsa Zsa's sister
 - 138 Explanatory phrase
 - 139 Corporate VIP
 - 140 Panelist Paul
 - 141 — Tin Tin
 - 142 Steakhouse order
 - 143 Pants part
 - 144 — Pale
 - 2 Wine valley
 - 3 Hard to believe
 - 4 Amatory
 - 5 Vigoda or Burrows
 - 6 Rock's Fleetwood
 - 7 "I'm freezing!"
 - 8 Ages
 - 9 "100 —" ("69 film)
 - 10 Sitarist Shankar
 - 11 Selling point
 - 12 Crumbly kid?
 - 13 With
 - 32 Down, court sport
 - 14 Business dept.
 - 15 Anne of "The Daytrippers"
 - 16 More morose
 - 17 Egotist's darling
 - 20 — shift
 - 24 Tub
 - 26 Hold-up man?
 - 29 Fancy fabric
 - 32 See
 - 33 Triangle parts
 - 34 Indeed
 - 37 Squirrel away
 - 38 Stooze count
 - 39 Emulate
 - 40 Chihuahua dough
 - 41 Poorly
 - 44 Reading matter?
 - 47 Bulge
 - 48 Sedimentary rock
 - 50 Architect Saarinen
 - 52 Once more
 - 53 Devastation
 - 55 Isle near Corsica
 - 57 Knot
 - 58 Combat
 - 59 Egyptian
 - 61 Director Adrian
 - 67 Objective suffix
 - 68 — drum
 - 70 Come clean
 - 72 Terrible age?
 - 74 Part of Indonesia
 - 75 Places a jalopy
 - 76 — Sainte Marie, MI
 - 77 Up for — (available)
 - 79 Eye color
 - 80 Card game
 - 81 — saw Elba
 - 85 Mohammed — Jinnah
 - 88 Actress Luit
 - 89 Jacket material
 - 91 — "brillig . . ."
 - 94 — Romeo
 - 95 Hardware item
 - 96 Blood components
 - 99 "Heartbreak —" ("56 hit)
 - 100 From the top
 - 101 Midwestern gulf
 - 103 Hornets
 - 106 Skater Midori
 - 109 Wobble
 - 111 Take on
 - 112 Purchased
 - 114 Girl Scout units
 - 115 Overdramatic
 - 116 Puckish
 - 117 Roman fountain
 - 120 Numerical suffix
 - 121 Role for Rigg
 - 123 Persia, today
 - 124 Medicine cabinet item
 - 126 Immaculate
 - 127 On a whale watch, perhaps
 - 128 Gusto
 - 130 Time-honored
 - 131 Deli loaf
 - 133 Oklahoma native
 - 134 Uproar
 - 135 Nationality suffix



Super Crossword 'Men of Letters'

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Clash

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White for on-call service over a three-year period.

Cole said at that time the situation did not reflect well on his, or the chief's, management of the BPD.

Cole said he told Carr that during that settlement process, "several concerns for his job performance as chief had emerged."

He told the chief a formal letter of concern would be forthcoming, and he would have a chance to respond.

Cole also said the process could result in termination of employment, but that any specific outcome was far from certain at the time.

When the two met Feb. 29 to discuss Cole's letter of concern, Carr notified the town manager he had just filed a grievance with the selectmen, Cole said.

Complaint and response

Carr made a number of points in his complaint, to which Cole responded.

A summary of each follows:

1) Carr: Cole's recommendation that Bethel utilize the Oxford County Sheriff's Department for police protection instead of a local department is an example of Cole undermining the chief's authority.

Cole: A single county-wide police agency would best serve everyone concerned, and he as town manager should point out alternatives to the town. Carr was well aware of Cole's view on the subject when he was hired as chief.

2) Carr: Cole routinely suggests to current officers and new hires that Bethel is a "nice place to start" a career, but that it is not a "long-term position." In the last two years, the BPD has spent "considerable time, effort, and money training capable young officers only to lose them to other area police departments."

Cole: "The reality in Bethel is that the town's relatively small tax base and law enforcement needs create a police department with limited resources, minimal staffing, and virtually no opportunity for career advancement or diversity of experience. Therefore, when speaking with new hires I explain my philosophy toward professional self-development. I encourage them to be fair with the townspeople, to do a good job for the townspeople, to earn their academy certification as soon as possible, to learn all they can from their day-to-day

interaction with the public and to stay in Bethel as long as they want to stay. I also tell new hires that after they graduate from the academy, they morally (but not legally) owe the town a year's service. Finally, I tell them that if, after a year, they come across an opportunity that better meets their needs, they should not feel obligated to stay in Bethel. This is good, honest, career advice."

3) Carr: He estimated the BPD has lost three officers in the last two years, and the disruption caused is a concern and "contradicts the mandate that emerged from the two public votes."

Cole: The chief should have a better handle on officer losses than an estimate. Two academy-certified officers have resigned in two years. There has been only one public vote on whether to dissolve the police department, in 2003. And, "interpretation of voter intent in referendums or otherwise that occurred decades ago is beyond the scope of concern for a present-day police chief."

4) Carr: Regarding alleged mismanagement by Cole, when the BPD lost an officer to the Bridgton Police Department, the cost of training was required to be reimbursed to Bethel by Bridgton. Carr asked that money be placed in the police budget, but Cole instead put it in the town's general fund.

Cole: The reimbursement (\$22,572) was paid in FY08 for costs incurred in FY07. Cole said he could not have increased the PD appropriation in FY08 without town meeting authorization. He had explained the reasoning several times to Carr.

5) Carr: In 2006, he recommended then-Sgt. White be promoted to lieutenant, and that he be placed on salary rather than hourly pay. "I recommended this change in anticipation that the promotion to lieutenant would require Sgt. White to perform substantial overtime; this could be more easily managed as a part of his salary arrangement. But Mr. Cole dismissed this idea without discussion." White continued to be paid hourly.

Cole: Labor law requires hourly wages "unless a position can be demonstrated to supervise at least two full-time subordinates, or that the position exercises significant dis-

cretion in day-to-day decision making."

6) Carr: "Subsequently, at Mr. Cole's request, Lt. White began working a substantial amount of overtime, specifically with respect to being on-call during the weekends. However, Lt. White was not paid for his time. Eventually, Lt. White submitted a request for remuneration..."

Cole: Said he had never requested specific scheduling in the department, and the responsibility is the chief's. He "was unaware White felt he had been asked to serve in any capacity without compensation until he came to him in the fall of 2007."

7) Carr: "Perhaps the most serious example of Mr. Cole's efforts to undermine my authority as police chief was a recent conversation he had with Lt. White. During this conversation, Mr. Cole suggested to Lt. White that it was likely that I would be fired. In my place, Mr. Cole planned to make him police chief once Mr. Cole had fired me." Carr said Cole then cautioned White about White's own personal conduct, in the context of a specific incident. Cole went on, Carr said, to allude "to the fact that he [Cole] has his 'own demons,' including personal conduct that would not be appropriate for his position as town manager."

Cole: The chief was inaccurately relaying hearsay, but White had mentioned to him Carr had told White he expected to be fired. Cole said his response was "that it may, or may not, happen. I then went on to say that if it did happen, White would be expected to assume interim command and that such an assignment would come without advance notice."

Investigation requested

Carr said that the exchange between Cole and White "at a minimum, suggests that Mr. Cole was proposing quid pro quo arrangement with Lt. White, should he become chief. Because of his position and the circumstances, as a minimum, Mr. Cole's disclosure about personal misconduct raises concerns that should be addressed by the Select Board."

Cole said the quid pro quo theory was "false" and "absurd."

Carr concluded by asking that the board initiate an independent investigation into

1) Cole's conduct "regarding misappropriation of the police budget," and 2) Cole's statement about personal misconduct.

Cole said he welcomed any investigation.

He also questioned Carr's purpose in filing the complaint.

Cole said that given the sequence of events related to Carr's job performance, his (Carr's) "motive to complain here is highly suspect. It appears to be nothing more than a transparent but flimsy attempt to divert attention from questions about his own job performance... It both misrepresents and distorts my actions to the point of being libelous in places. The Carr complaint is groundless and must be dismissed in its entirety."

He also said the chief's "thoughtless comments concerning one of his subordinates in the police department" was "an unfortunate aspect of the public discussion." "A good man's name has been sullied by his unnecessary words, and I am sorry for that," Cole said.

Added comments

At Monday's meeting Carr elaborated regarding his claim that White began working a substantial amount of overtime "at Cole's request."

Carr said that both he and White had taken some time off at the same time (he did not specify when). Carr said Cole then contacted him and told him "I want one of you in town at all times."

That officer, said Carr, would have to be on call.

So, Carr said, "[White] was put on an on-call basis."

Cole responded, "I don't think that's quite how the conversation went."

Cole also said Carr had a chance to propose ideas for pay raises during the four-month budget process in spring of 2006, but the chief never said anything until June.

In early June 2006, just after White's promotion, Carr told The Citizen that White "puts in a lot of extra time at no cost to the town."

Board to meet again

The selectmen held two executive sessions during Monday's meeting. They decided to further review the materials given to them as part of the complaint and reconvene at a future date to deliberate.

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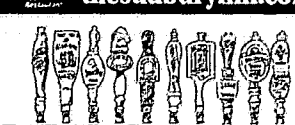


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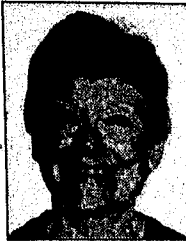
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West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

In the 21 years we've lived here, I can't remember the Flat Road's being in worse shape (except perhaps when there were big sections of unpaved road). I realize that a good deal of the damage is due to frost heaves. However, I can't help but think that at least some of it is the result of continuing heavy logging traffic. I heard that the last of the equipment and logs are being removed this week before the forest road turns to mush. I look forward to being able to walk down there again with the dog, without the worry of meeting logging trucks.

Last Friday Mike spotted a red-winged blackbird at the feeders. Also, while I was out walking early, I heard one singing. Now that is encouraging, because the redwings are a sure sign of the coming of spring. Hard to believe with all that snow I see out the window, and the more than 150 inches of snow that have fallen. However, as I said last week, the sap is running, and the seeds have arrived.

Little Maddie Costello continues to thrive and grow, now weighing 4 pounds, 9 ounces. She will stay in the hospital at least two more weeks before she comes home to West Bethel. At that point it will be almost the time when she had been expected to arrive. Great-grandma Linda Westleigh declares that she is getting really cute.

The West Bethel Union Church was packed to the gills last Saturday, with standing room only for the funeral service of John Head, a native son of the town. John was a pillar of the community, having served in many capacities in various organizations and boards. He will be sorely missed. Our condolences to Fumi and all the other family members and friends.

A different kind of goodbye was said on Sunday at the Bethel Firehouse. It was the occasion of a retirement for

Terry Perry, long-time employee of the Bethel Post Office, as well as the West Bethel P.O. Fifty or more friends and associates were there to wish Terry well in her retirement and to give her a proper send-off.

Saturday was the annual Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-a-thon. It was a bluebird day, and over \$288,000 was raised to support MHS programs for people of all ages who would not ordinarily be able to enjoy outdoor sports like skiing and snowshoeing, as well as summer activities, like canoeing. I went to Sunday River Inn to support the Nordic skiing branch of the program.

Saranne Taylor had planned a series of fun relay races, balloon tosses, and sit-ski races. Everyone who participated received prizes, and everyone was a winner in this worthy cause. I asked my granddaughter, Molly, what she thought of the sit-ski. She replied that while it was fun to experiment with, it gave her a new appreciation for the difficulties disabled people have to live with.

Joan Gable called with an interesting story with a local flavor. It seems that about three years ago Joe Gable appeared in a commercial filmed for the Maine State Tourism Bureau. In the film he was driving a horse-drawn sleigh with a couple of actors as passengers. Joe, in his big coat and broad-brimmed black hat, drove a bright red sleigh owned by DiAnne Ward of Deepwood Farm in Albany, and pulled by DiAnne's draft horse, Sam. Moreover, the barn, which also showed up in the film, was the barn at the Smith Farm on Smith Farm Road (now owned by the Richmond family).

Joan wanted me to know that the commercial is being used again, and she has seen it on the Channel 6 news at 7 a.m. and the Channel 8 news at 11 p.m. There are other scenes in the film also, depicting antiquing, fly fishing, llama trekking, and other tourist activities. So give it a look and see if you can spot Joe.

Our spinning group meets on the first Wednesday of the month, and for January, February, and March, we have

been foiled by big snowstorms on the first Wednesday. By the time you read this, I hope we will have had our first snow-free first Wednesday of the year. We're beginning to think we carry some kind of curse.

The snow will melt, the daffodils will bloom, and robins will return. I am confident. Really. No kidding.

Have a great week.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

This past weekend was a busy one in Gilead. The woodstove in the Town Hall was started early to be ready for the Gilead Historical Society meeting in the afternoon and the annual Town Meeting in the evening. There was a lot of activity on Depot Street and as soon as weather permits, there will be a lot more.

My brother, Steve McLain, tackled Route 2 to attend both of the meetings. His little black dog, Laney, came to the GHS meeting, but she opted to stay home for Town Meeting.

When I say, "tackled Route 2," I mean that it is a real challenge. The potholes are unbelievable! There are a couple that you just can't miss if there is any oncoming traffic, since you can't go around them on the other side of the road and the snow bank side is definitely not an option.

We were surprised last Friday with a few different birds at the feeders. The usual chickadees, juncos, blue jays, turkeys, crows and mourning doves were present, and the starling and cardinal were back. There were also quite a few red-winged blackbirds and a seagull. Seagulls have been around here in better weather, but I have never noticed them at the feeder in the winter.

Steve and Lise McLain went to Mr. Pizza in Gorham, N.H., this past weekend to celebrate her recent birthday. It is certainly one of our favorite spots to stop when we have a chance.

Gilead Historical Society



A VOTE-COUNTER FOR FOUR DECADES—At the start of Monday's annual Town Meeting in Woodstock, Town Manager Vern Maxfield presented Evelyn Bean with a plaque recognizing her 40 years of service to the town as a ballot clerk.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

The GHS met at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. and there were 13 members present and Laney, who is an honorary member. It was decided to hold Friends and Family Day again this year. We are a small group, but are hoping that if we keep the events of the day to a minimum and get some volunteer help from members of the community, we can make this happen again. Anyone interested in helping out should contact any member of the GHS. (A couple of suggestions — Lin 836-2987 or Bev 836-2032.)

The Gilead Fire Department will be on hand to sell hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, etc. There will be a children's parade (theme: Historical Character), music, kid's games, clown, raffles (home-made quilt), historical displays (info on old houses in the area) and baked goods for sale. There will also be a short lecture at the end of the day on the publications that have been done by the GHS. The latest book was presented at this meeting. The title of the newest book is "The Cemeteries of Gilead, Maine," compiled by Hugh and Lin Chapman. The information was gathered over the past three years and finally made it into book form this past month. It includes information from the stones of all four cemeteries in Gilead and the private ones as well. It is a wealth of information for anyone working on genealogy. It was decided that the proceeds from the book would go to purchasing signs for the cemeteries. This is pending until approval of the selectmen is received.

A few of the recent items that have been acquired by the GHS were presented to the members and then the group was asked to vote on accepting another gift. Steve and Lise McLain have decided to do-

nate the McLain lot on the corner of Depot and Bridge streets to the GHS. Most or all of the building will be removed and the lot will be made ready for future use by the GHS.

The newsletter will be going out to members in mid to late April. To learn more about what has happened with the GHS and activities going on, visit the website: www.gileadhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com.

Annual Town Meeting

There were 45 registered voters who gathered at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 29, to vote on a total of 34 articles. Paul Handlen served as moderator for the meeting. There were two positions that were up for election. The first one was for the position of selectman for a term of three years. Fernand Corriveau spoke briefly and stated that he would not be running again this year after serving on the board for 39 years (32 of those years as chairman). At that point he nominated Jeremy Morin, who ran unopposed, and will serve for the next three years. The next position was for a member of the School Board for three years. Alicia McLean was nominated and also Becky Morin. Maxine Corriveau, who had one year left on the School Board, announced that she would like to retire and have the town elect someone to take her place. Since there were two positions open, Becky declined the first nomination. Alicia was elected for the three-year term and Becky will serve until next year.

Dr. David Murphy, Superintendent of Schools, was at the meeting to explain how the school budget will work this year. There were no articles to vote on because we will have to have a special meeting to go over the budget and then

hold a referendum to vote on it. Hopefully, this will all happen before the end of June.

All of the articles passed and there was little discussion on them. The budget without the school amount is slightly up from last year since the town voted to borrow the money for the renovations of the new Town Office. The Fire Department, Transfer Station and Municipal Building accounts were a little higher and the Insurance Policy and Ambulance Accounts were slightly lower. The total raised (without school amounts) was \$266,030.31.

Planning Board Meeting

This is a reminder that there will be a meeting of the Planning Board on April 3 (tonight) at the Town Office at 7 p.m. Call Jack Pucak at 836-2729 with any questions. Agendas have been posted at the Town Hall and Transfer Station.

Selectmen's Meeting

The next meeting of the selectmen will be on April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office on Depot Street.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chappal@hotmail.com.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

Another week of messy cold weather and still no real sign of spring. Not even one of those Canadian robins. Tater always said that any robins you see early are just getting courage to fly home. Seems they come south to Maine for the winter. Think they must have gone much further south this year.

The benefit for Dickie Tyler was a huge success from all the people that were in attendance. Certainly a well worth cause and everyone was pleased with the community involvement and support. We all wish Dickie well and prayers from all. Going to be a long recovery and will be many a day that he will need more help.

I was very pleasantly surprised when Anna was at the benefit. I worked with Anna at the Dixfield office while the leg was healing in 2004. I enjoyed working with her and Pat. Working there at the office was some different from being out on the road, but Anna and Pat made it a pleasant task. Also Fuzzy was there. Fuzzy is as full of bull as usual and



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doing well: Been a hard winter on everyone in the Bethel crew. Fuzz says there aren't too many left from the years past and many changes coming. Will have to make the rounds one of these days and catch up on all the news.

Anita saw Popcorn in Hanford's this afternoon. Popcorn is the mechanic at the Bethel camp. Popcorn is doing well with the family, planning a new house and growing about equipment breakdowns. Life of a mechanic! But Popcorn is a wicked good Brother. BE well my brother.

Saturday was the annual Town Meeting. Vern certainly had his hands full but accomplished the task with ease and a measure of humor. I think Vern and Irving plan some of the remarks well ahead of time just to give all a moment of laughter. Thank you Irving, Vern and all the rest.

Kim and Angie are to be commended in their efforts bringing the Town Meeting together. And the Firemen's Auxiliary for the fine lunch and the chance to talk with friends. Sheriff Gallant joined our table and it certainly was a treat to share a laugh and hear of several interesting projects going on. Thank you Wayne for an enjoyable time and for being our sheriff.

Congratulations to Arnie and Sooty on their wins. A great demand of time is up on your shoulders now and I'm sure Sooty can attest to that fact.

On Thursday evening, my dear sister-in-law, Norene, trimmed up my hair with all of her expertise. If I remember right, she trimmed it up nine years ago just before Town Meeting when I won the first term. But best of all was having her, Ray and pups around. Buster was ready for fun and racing around. Andy was just a bouncing and full of it. Maggie gave me plenty of kisses. Maggie and that little tongue are full of loves. She would turn and just kiss the tip of my nose and play hard to get a while longer.

On Saturday afternoon Hannah called her father and told him that she and Jamie were going to the Red Sox game with the Dodgers. Now you know that got Ray right on screech in a hurry. But he was happy for them. Got to remind Hannah that she has a father and uncle here that would love to

attend a game too.

I've got to dig out the boat this week one way or another. Got to get it ready for the trolling motor and fish finder. Maybe I better put a spring finder on instead.

Keep a smile and a polka beat in your heart!

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The war in Iraq has come to Bethel now with the death of young Tyler Smith.

ler Smith.

Millie Jackson attended a birthday party for her and Sarah Mikool of Poland on March 28. Leslie Mikool hosted the party to honor Millie and Sarah.

There were several people from East Bethel who attended the benefit supper for Richard Tyler. He is now home to get well from the accident.

I started out this winter with seven turkeys that came and ate. Now I am down to four. I don't know if they moved on or became somebody's lunch. I have also had two to four deer at a time come to eat. Peter Haines had six come one evening to hunt food.

Winter refuses to give up. I have had it with snow.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

The Planning Board members chased down a key to the town of

Upton and opened their meeting at 6:15 on Friday night. Joe, Bob, and Rose discussed potential members to complete the board. Joe reported on his progress in re-writing the town's building code. Bob reported on his progress in creating application forms for site plan review. There were no applications for permits to consider. The meeting adjourned about 7:30 p.m. Their next meeting is April 25. At 6 p.m. they will conduct planning board business and at 7 they will accept applications for permits.

It's not surprising that all Maine newspapers covered

the Upton fire in 1959. What did surprise me, though was the coverage in places like Portsmouth, N.H.; Ganesville, Ohio; Lowell, Mass.; Modesto, Calif.; Pittsfield, Mass.; and even Modesto, Calif.

Thanks Deborah for sharing that information with us.

The next selectmen's meeting, with newly elected Norm Mercier, will be held April 9 at 7 p.m. at the town office.

The historical society in Byron has offered Upton's library a gift of 400 books. As soon as our library is finished and Sue can start sorting and cleaning, she'll make a place for them. Just a reminder, Sue, make sure you let me know so I can come help. It's going to be a huge job.

According to several town reports in the '30s and '40s, town folks received reimbursement from the town when they fed or housed vagrants or poor people overnight. Prior to this, there used to be what was called the "Tramp House."

Any penniless, homeless person who came into town was invited to spend a night there, was given some beans and bread and strongly encouraged to leave the next morning. The tramp house was just below the church on Mill Hill.

Jennie, Neil and Krystal spent the weekend with Joe and Penny. Ben spent most of his last week's vacation from school with us. He did have to leave for a while to get an electricity fix, though.

When Melanie Farmer was in Portland this past weekend, she saw a flock of Canada geese and two robins. Hopefully they're headed to Upton. Selah.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

On Sunday, the 6th, the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club will meet at the Town Office at 7

p.m.

Mistaken identity — The shrike I have been seeing is an immature northern shrike. With the sun out on Sunday it was very identifiable. The other birds still react and so far I have not seen it catch any of them.

Saturday, Karlene Bachelier, her sister, Wilma, and Gilberte enjoyed lunch at the Cinnamon Stick Café.

On Sunday, the 30th, I attended a very nice party for Terry Perry's retirement from the Bethel Post Office. It was held at the new Bethel Fire Department building. The party room was full of people wishing her well and enjoying being with her as she heads into a new chapter of her life. I wish her well in this new life in the making.

The past week I have noticed that the turkey group coming to feed are missing a member. There are only seven in the flock. Wonder what happened to it! I did see the fox again during the Easter weekend.

Lots of the spring birds are arriving, so I try to keep the feeders replenished.

Many thanks to the DOT men who have kept our roads well plowed and sanded during all the various weather conditions we have experienced this winter. I hear them going up Route 26 day and night. It must be a difficult job to keep the roads as safe and in good shape for all the traffic that uses the less-than-flat terrain to drive over.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Andrea Savitz, president of Andover Service Circle (ASC), informed me of the following:

All the Circle members felt badly about the Dec. 3, 2007 snow cancellation of the ASC Senior Appreciation Dinner. Consequently, ASC members supported the re-scheduling of

the event to a time less likely to be challenged by the weather. Henceforth the dinner will be held each spring. Do you hear that Mother Nature?

On Monday, April 14, Andover Service Circle (ASC) will be holding its sixth annual Senior Appreciation Dinner at the Andover Town Hall. As a gift to Andover's seniors (those who have reached 65 years of age) and the disabled along with each having a guest, the Circle will open the doors at 4 p.m. for social time and seating followed by the 4:30 p.m. dinner with dessert. All those eligible who would like to attend are asked to please telephone Judy Michaud at 392-1221, so that ASC can plan a truly wonderful bountiful meal.

Deer Tree Arabians, Sawyer Notch Road, would like to announce the birth of a baby filly on March 24.

A belated Happy Anniversary wish to Hank and Elaine Morton on March 29 — 50 years!

Abby Mills was home for Easter weekend to visit with family. She returned to Burlington, Vt., on Sunday.

Celebrating a birthday this week is Olivia Pitcher, on April 9.

Speedy recovery wishes to Dwight Hutchins, who underwent heart surgery on Tuesday in Auburn.

Welcome back to Upton Road resident, Angelo Kaitsoos, who was away for the winter. Did you expect the snow to be gone Angelo?

Have a nice weekend.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hutchins from Anchorage, Alaska, recently spent several days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Meisner.

Guests at the Meisner home on Easter were Jennifer,

Eric, Sam and Katie Seekin, and Justin, Lara and Brady Hutchins.

Congrats to Tracy Dymont; she made the dean's list for the fall semester at the U of Maine-Orono. Tracy is the daughter of Diane and Marlan Dymont and granddaughter of Barbara and Orville Meisner of East Andover.

As usual, I am writing this on Sunday, so by the time you read this on Thursday, Dwight Hutchins will already have had open-heart surgery. Best wishes, Dwight. Cards would be nice.

Ken Pace has to travel at least three times a week to Lewiston for his cancer treatments; prayers and positive thoughts would be nice.

The only good thing about this is that I get to get KFC once in a while thanks to Pam. Pam wants to thank Jan Bowman again for another huge clothing donation.

AES students are spending today visiting different sites in Augusta. I hope they have a good time and Mr. Sabin has plenty of aspirin. I remember going on field trips with my son's class and praying that the children under my care would not get lost, hurt, or get on the wrong train. I used to spend the whole time counting heads and couldn't remember a thing about the trip.

The Andover Library Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the library. Anyone is welcome. Its really weird, I've been re-reading "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austin, and last Sunday evening it was on TV and yesterday Emma was on. Tonight is "Sense and Sensibility" on Public TV. Coincidence? Maybe someone is trying to tell me something. But what? England Swings?

The recipe of the week is Huevos Rancheros or Ranchers Eggs. You will need 1 clove of garlic, minced. 2 large chopped onions, 3 tablespoons of butter, 1 or 2 dried hot peppers, 3 1/2 cups of canned tomatoes, salt and 8 eggs. Cook garlic and butter in 2 tablespoons of butter until lightly

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See 'ya.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The position of representative to Region 9 School of Applied Technology from the town of Hanover has been named. Sally Arsenault will represent the town of Hanover on the vocational school's Board of Directors. She replaces Clem Worcester who had served in that position for a very long time.

The Hanover assessors meeting will be Saturday, April 5, at the Hanover Town Office between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. Anyone with questions about their property valuation should attend that meeting.

Betty Hayden returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 25. Last Friday she was admitted to Rumford Hospital and returned home the next day.

In recent Knights of Pythias news, Cabot Lodge 117 in Andover recently completed the Installation of Officers. For the coming year the officers are David White, chancellor commander; Howard Roberts, vice chancellor; Dale McKay, prelate; Roger Mills, secretary; Keith Farrington, treasurer; Mark Farrington, financial secretary; Richard Sullivan, master of works; Junior Miller, master at arms; Spencer Couture, inner guard; and Craig Turner, outer guard.

Cabot Lodge is sponsoring

the Grand Chancellor's Bowling Tournament at Oxford Lanes in Rumford on Saturday, April 5. Two teams from around the state are expected to compete in this event that will likely be dissolved following this year's event.

Wally and Linda Brewer, Boothbay, and Carl Young, Bangor, were in the area last Friday to assist Grand Chancellor Freeman Farrington with plans for the Grand Lodge Convention. This year's Knights of Pythias Convention will be in western Maine but next year will likely return to Ellsworth.

As of Sunday, March 30, the ice is holding tight in the Androscoggin River as it passes through Hanover. There is no sign of the ice leaving Howard Pond either. It is recommended not to venture onto the ice. Last year the ice was in the Pond into May. It may be April but winter continues in our area with overnight temperatures nearing zero degrees many nights.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The Easter hothouse daffodils are still beautiful with 15 large blossoms, but

my native ones are under four or five feet of ice and crust and snow. It will be a few weeks before they are able to poke their heads into the sun's warmth. The geraniums are out of the cellar and receiving water. So far there are a few spindly stocks with small, pale leaves. The light and sun should spur them on to do their best. I did buy two flats of Johnny jump ups that are blossomed; one box purple and the other yellow. They do love to spread out



TEAM-MORIN—At Gilead's annual Town Meeting Saturday, Jeremy Morin was elected selectman to succeed the retiring Fernand Corriveau. Morin's wife, Becky, was elected to the School Committee, taking over from Maxine Corriveau. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

in the flower garden, so should have more all summer.

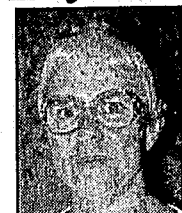
Peg and Joe Perham have returned from Plant City, Fla., and report they had a good, warm winter and are glad to be back home.

On Sunday, April 6, the Rev. Richard Beal will lead the service at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist. A social hour follows with refreshments. All are welcome.

Steve Bies will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, April 10, at 2 p.m. He will speak on backwoods hiking on trail and off trail in Maine and New Hampshire. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served.

I have been forgiven for letting a dog come into the house. Muffin still follows me around all day and even jumps up and sits on the table in front of me if I am talking on the phone in my kitchen chair. She will jump down if I demand it but will get back up again later.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 6, will be business meeting at 5 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting; Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 3 (today) at 11:30 a.m., at Franklin Grange. Meeting starts with dinner put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans and program by Mary Ellen Theriault, speaker, from Community Concepts. New members always welcome.

Word has been received of the death of Florence Emery Luce for those of you who may remember her.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday evening, April 7, at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Refreshments will follow

the meeting.

Steve Bies will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, April 10 at 2 p.m. He will be speaking on Backwoods Hiking, on and off the trails in Maine and New Hampshire. The public is welcome. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Historical Society

The Historical Society museum has the minister's chairs, pulpit and organ from the South Woodstock Union Church in its collections. They also have some large Bibles, so there is a religious element in the building. The museum has a wide variety of exhibits that appeal to many different people. In other words, there is something for everyone. The museum will be open June through August 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays this summer. The facility is a great place to spend some time. You can get lost in the hundreds of exhibits and research materials available for you to examine. Do visit.

The society meets on Saturday at 7 p.m., April 12.

The Rev. Richard Beal of the West Paris Universalist Church was nice to counsel Larry Billings at Easter time. They had a conversation that touched on many topics important to Larry. Much thanks, Vicki Billings cooked an Easter ham dinner for the Billings family.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It appears that this year winter will never end. Monday we had snow.

They say Friday and Saturday we will again. Enough! We want our roads to get better and to do that they have to melt and dry out.

Today, Thursday, the 3rd of April, Norway Public Library from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. they will have a Trash to Art puppet making workshop. Sounds like fun and a great way to recycle our trash.

Next Monday, the 7th, Waterford Selectmen meet at the Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. Check the website Waterford.org for details.

Today, Tuesday is April Fool's Day. Can't wait to see what transpires.

Short column this week. Have a great week and enjoy what sun comes out.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Fryeburg will be the location for the first of an upcoming series of three regional meetings of the Oxford County Democrats, with a meeting to be held on Sunday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Hall on Route 5 in Fryeburg.

Speakers will be John Knutson, chair of the Maine Democratic Party and Marianne Stevens, vice-chair. The topic will be the "Role of Superdelegates" in the nominating process. In addition they will report on other party activities including the Convention on May 30-June 1 in Augusta.

Representatives of the Tom Allen for Senate and of the re-election campaign of Congressman Michaud will attend.

Hosting the meeting are members of the Fryeburg Democratic Committee. Jamie Riel is the local chair.

There will be two other regional meetings in April for Oxford County Democrats. The River Valley area including towns around Rumford will meet on Sunday, April 20, and the Oxford Hills area will meet on Sunday, April 27, at

PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on April 14, 2008 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License and Entertainment Permit renewal from Bethel Commodore Corp. located on Broad St., and a Liquor License renewal from S. S. Milton located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org
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'RESPIRATIONS'

This December Rep. Mike Michaud sent a letter to the chairmammal of the Judiciary Committee, John Conyers, proposing impeachment hearings against the vice president. He meant no harm by this and makes no effort to explain it to his constituents. He knows the impeachment project has no legs. His letter was simply a harmless ploy to win the hearts of the Impeach freaks squalling for blood on Cranks-R-Us.net, DailyConnption.org and other left-lurching Internet scream-machines.

I'm proposing that we cooperate on a more useful letter for Rep. Conyers. Mike can supply the official stationery and I will supply the prose. We could cosign it! Every year since 1998 John Conyers has submitted a bill for establishing a commission to study reparations payments to the descendants of American slaves. That is, he hopes to transfer untold trillions of dollars from the whites to the blacks to compensate for slavery. I don't know how the Hispanics fare.

Sen. Obama, tells us 'race is an issue that I believe this nation cannot afford to ignore right now' but he has never offered an opinion on the reparations fantasy, even though the alderman of his native Chicago have voted overwhelmingly for a motion in support. Nearly as I can remember, no Democratic presidential candidate has ever expressed an opinion for or against the reparations scheme. And the media has tactfully refrained from asking for one.

As representative of the whitest congressional district in the whitest state, Rep. Michaud is in a unique position to explain the realities to Rep. Conyers and his fellow enthusiasts. He won't lose a single vote if he explains that his hardworking constituents will never stand still to have their pockets picked on a grand scale to keep Conyers' constituents in luxurious idleness. I myself have taken a certain pride in once being pointed out as 'the biggest racist on campus' for making sport of Afro centricism, affirmative action and faddish diversitarianism, so it would be no skin off my nose. (To be honest, while these worthies were studying black culture by tuning into the Cosby Show, I was mentoring a black godson. And a wonderful young man he turned out to be.)

Our letter might point out Obama's own peculiar status in any reparations scheme. As the son of a Kenyan father, he has no claim to compensation for American slavery. As the son of a white mother, he might have to pay reparations at a reduced rate to his own wife, who is the descendant of slaves.

We could even quote Cedric the Entertainer, from the movie "Barbershop": "Respirations ain't gonna do nothing except make Cadillac the number one dealership in the country."

I understand that the professional politician loves Truth about as much as a Moslem mullah loves a pork roll, but where's the harm? Somebody's got to do it. Otherwise, poor John Conyers will be beaverling away with his ridiculous and pointless legislation for years to come.

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3:30 p.m. at Fare Share Communion. Speakers for these events will be announced soon, as well as the location and time for the River Valley meeting.

County Chair Cathy Newell and Vice-chair Roy Gedat recently announced that a full slate of candidates will be presented to voters in 2008. Candidates seeking re-election in 2008 are state Senator (District 14) Bruce Bryant of Dixfield, Rep. (District 94) Terry Hayes of Buckfield, Rep. (District 93) Sheryl Briggs of Mexico, Rep. (District 91) Tim Carter of Bethel. Rep. John Patrick of Rumford, who is term-limited for District 92 is running for County Commissioner in District 2. House candidates include Matt Peterson of Rumford (District 92), Helen Rankin of Hiram (District 97), Russell Newcomb of Norway (District 95), Jim Bradley of Mechanic Falls (District 100), Lisa Villa of Harrison (Senate District 13), Lee Gouldsberry of Cornish (District 99) and Megan Crawford of Harrison (District 98). Paul Dumas of Mexico is running for Judge of Probate, Bruce Rood of Norway for Register of Probate, and Charleen Chase of Bethel for County Commissioner in District 1.

"The local Democratic Committee is thrilled with the talent represented by this slate. Our incumbents are setting a new standard for effective representation in Augusta and at the county level, and will be joined by individuals with tremendous professional and life experience who are ready to tackle the challenges facing our region and state," Newell stated.

Participation in the activities of the Oxford County Democrats is open to all interested in electing Democrats. For further information, contact the Oxford County Democratic office in Rumford at 364-4301, or Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Stanley R. Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society, announced this week the receipt of a \$500 grant to support the society's 2008 Lecture Series titled "Maine History: Varied and Vivid" from the Maine Humanities Council.

Each year the society offers a series of lectures on local and regional history with often a Maine theme as part of its educational programming. This year's offering includes the following: May 8, "Maine and Arnold's March to Quebec," by Thomas Desjardin, Ph.D., Historic Site Specialist, Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands; June 12, "The Enigma of James G. Blaine," by Neil Rolde, Maine author and publisher; Aug. 8, "Hall Memorial Lecture, 'Marsden Hartley: New England History and 1930s Regionalism,'" by Donna Cassidy, Ph.D., Professor, American and New England Studies, University of Southern Maine; Sept. 11, "Historic Maine Presidential and Senatorial Election Campaigns as Recalled by the Political Memorabilia of the Time," by Ear-



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2007-2008 GIRLS' BASKETBALL AWARDS—Front: Josie Reiss (Hustle Award, MVC Second Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star); Bailey Davis (Outstanding Performance Award, MVC Player of the Year, MVC First Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star) Back: Vicki Rice (Coach's Award); Esther Pew (MVC Academic All-Star); Kayla Merrill (Rookie of the Year).

le G. Shettleworth, Jr., Maine Historic Preservation Commission and State Historian; Oct. 9, "Marketing Maine Apples," by Ben B. Conant, curator, Paris Cape Historical Society; Nov. 13, "Androscoggin River Water Quality: Past, Present, and Future," by Barry Mower, Maine Department of Environmental Protection. "We are pleased to have the support of the Maine Human-

ities Council once again," said Howe in announcing the grant. "It promises to be an interesting time for those interested in local and regional history," he added.

All lectures are free and will be held in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room and begin at 7:30 p.m.

With over 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is west-

ern Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency.

For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

From Oxford County Republicans

Jonathan Wayne, director of the state Ethics Commission, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee on April 8, to be held in Otisfield at the Christian

Alliance Church, Route 12: (across from the Spur's Corner Fire Barn).

Wayne will discuss general information for candidates and campaign workers as well as other election processes overseen by the state of Maine.

The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the speaker and a brief business meeting including an election update. All area Republicans or others interested in learning about this topic are cordially invited to attend.

The next meeting will be on May 13 at the Oxford Advent Church with the dinner sponsored by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

School Lunch Week of April 7

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Wednesday: Make your own pasta bar, breadstick, pizza choices, hot dog/bun, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.

Thursday: Make your own sandwich bar, taco bar, chips, sauce, salsa and cheese, hot dog/bun, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.

Friday: Hot sandwich options, oven fries, hot dog/bun, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

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Tuesday: Shepherd's pie, cole slaws, dinner roll, chicken patty/bun, pb&j.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, broccoli salad, Quaker snack mix, BBQ/bun, pb&j.

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WHEREAS, on November 9, 2007, a Judgement of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-07-48, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington to The Summit Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of an in execution of said Judgement of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2008, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 330/332 Time Share Unit Quarter III in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reverence is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington by Warranty Deed of James J. Cullinane, et al., dated January 13, 1997, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2403, page 291, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Mortgagee at its place of business in Bethel, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Mortgagee.

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Movie: "You've Got Mail"					Funnlest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	My Name Is Earl		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MissGuide	MissGuide	Lost		Eli Stone		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine	Scully	Rosemary and Thyme		Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: NIT Final -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Slam Dunk & 3-Point				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!				The Ultimate Fighter	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Micro		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	Tennis: Sony	Ericsson Open		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Painted Veil" Cont'd		John Adams		Movie: "Blades of Glory"				Real Sex	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	So Raven	Suite Life	Montana	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	Movie: "Ransom" Cont'd		Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada"				Movie: "We Are Marshall"			
(20)	Nation Reward		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Oakland Athletics		SportsDesk		Remy	SportsDesk	The Globe	
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The American President"				Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle"				Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Terminator 2		Movie: "Patriot Games"					Movie: "Witness"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		The First 48	
(12)	Funnlest Home Videos		Movie: "Dummy"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		CNN Presents				Anderson Cooper 360	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 4, 2008										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded		Movie: "Matilda"				Funnlest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Amne\$ia		Dateline NBC				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnlest Home Videos		Duel		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Market	Washingtn	WealthTrk	
(22)	SportsCtr.		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz				NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Lakers			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace"						DEA	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Price Is Right		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Tennis: Sony	Ericsson Open		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	John Adams		John Adams		John Adams				Real Time	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	Demolition		Movie: "Miami Vice"				Movie: "Road Trip"			
(20)	Bruins		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators				Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Your Mama Don't Dance		Movie: "Lucky 7"			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"				Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	Barnyard	Avatar	El Tigre	Tak	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
(25)	"Patriot Games" Cont'd		Movie: "King Kong"					"Planet of the Apes"		
(26)	Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos	
(12)	Funnlest Home Videos		Shocking Moments		Shocking Moments		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 2008										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Elizabeth"				McCarver	Sports Fan	Frasier	
(32)	Movie: "Matilda" Cont'd		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Movie: "Holes"			
6	Maine	207	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"						News	CSI: Miami
10	Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Life With Father"				Red Green	MontyPyth
(22)	Figure Skating: World Champ.			SportsCenter Special		Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Wars-Phantom		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"					The Ultimate Fighter		
13	College Basketball			College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semi. -- Kan. vs. UNC					News	NE Journal
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Bobcats				Celtics		Final Score	Final Score	Poker Aussie Millions	
(15)	"16 Blocks" Cont'd		Movie: "Lucky You"				Movie: "Reno 911!: Miami"			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Cory	Phineas	That's So Raven		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"Night at the Museum"		Movie: "48 HRS."				Movie: "Norbit"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins				Bruins		SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Buzz
(44)	Movie: "A Life Interrupted"				Movie: "North Country"				Anatomy	
(5)	King	King	Movie: "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"				Movie: "The Perfect Man"			
(24)	Drake	Drake	Carly	Naked	Dance	Just Jordan	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Open Range" Cont'd		Movie: "The Magnificent Seven"						Movie: "North to Alaska"	
(26)	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Movie: "The Godfather"							
(12)	Funnlest	Funnest	Funny Things Kids Do		Sports	Sports	Funnest Home Videos		Scrubs	Reno 911!
(39)	Lou Dobbs This Week		CNN Presents				Newsroom		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 2008										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	Celtics TV	Without a Trace	
(32)	Movie: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"					Movie: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"				
6	Dateline NBC		Monk		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sports
8	Funnlest Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Oprah's Big Give		Newlyweds		News	Cold Case
10	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece		Short List		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Semifinal				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Semifinal -- Teams TBA				SportsCtr.	
(34)	Star Wars: Episode II		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith"						DEA	
13	60 Minutes		Big Brother 9		Cold Case		Dexter		News	American
(41)	Sport Science		Best Damn 50		Eye on the Dream		Final Score	Track	PRIDE Fighting	
(15)	Movie: "The New World" Cont'd				John Adams		Movie: "I Think I Love My Wife"			
(17)	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Movie: "Twitches"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	Movie: "Slither" Cont'd		Movie: "Norbit"					Movie: "The Negotiator"		
(20)	Red Sox	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	The Buzz	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Remy
(44)	"Speak"	Movie: "North Country"					Army Wives		Medium	
(5)	Movie: "Clueless" Cont'd		Movie: "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"				Movie: "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"			
(24)	iCarly	H20	Zoey 101	Dance	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Death Wish 4		Movie: "Death Wish V: The Face of Death"				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
(26)	Movie: "Hostage" Cont'd		Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"				Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"			
(27)	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos		The First 48	
(12)	Funnlest	Funnlest	American Idol Rewind		Funnlest Home Videos		WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Comer Gas
(39)	Newsroom		CNN Presents		Newsroom		Newsroom		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 2008										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Greek		America's Prom Queen		Funnlest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	My Dad-Better		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars		Samantha		Bachelor-Lond		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Retirement Revolution		Retirement Revolution		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCltr.	College GameDay			SportsCenter Special				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Wars: Ep. III		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Big Bang	Two Men	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament	Final -- Teams TBA				Late Show
(4)	Sports	In Focus	Toughest Cowboy		PRIDE Fighting	Sports	Sports		PRIDE Fighting	
(15)	"For Your Consideration"		Real Time		John Adams		Extras			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Twitches Too"			So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"The Rookie" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Arrow"			Movie: "Noirblt"				
(20)	Post Season Awards		The Buzz	Biscuit	Post Season Awards		SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Straight From the Heart"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Drake	Yoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Eddie" Cont'd		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle"			Movie: "Throw Momma From the Train"				
(26)	Law Order: C/		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Paranormal	Paranormal	The First 48	
(12)	Funnlest Home Videos		Funnlest Home Videos		Funnlest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th, 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (Second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium. \$10 for winter/spring.

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Month of April — Heather Westleigh, multi-media artist exhibit will be at Café Nomad, Norway.

Thursday, April 3

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner at Franklin Grange Hall. Dinner by Daughters of Union Veterans and program by Mary Ellen Theriault from Community Concepts.

4:30 to 6 p.m. — Down Home Maine Photography Travelogue, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Victor Hart, acclaimed photographer from Rockland's Senior College, will present a travelogue on his many adventures taken primarily in colder climates, entitled "Into the Cold." Free but donations accepted. Refreshments of light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages are served. FMI: call P. Gartner at 665-2181 or S. Lyon at 836-2576.

Friday, April 4

7 to 10 p.m. — Dance to the Jones Band playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Band members: Roy Lurvey on saxophone, Jim Sakafky on trumpet, Norm DeCoteau on keyboard. Adults, \$5. Chem free. Lunch counter open.

Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show. Early Evening Show orchestra, surprise guests, hilarious commercials, comic sketches and spectacular finales. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 children 12 and under. FMI: call box office (336-3306) or visit www.oddfellow.com/

Friday-Sunday, April 4-6

21st — Annual Parrot Head/Bust N Burn Festival at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: www.sundayriver.com.

Saturday, April 5

4 to 6 p.m. — Public Ham Supper at Rock-O-Dundee Rider's Club House, Paine Road, East Oxford. Menu: baked ham, mashed potato, veggies, homemade rolls, pie and beverage. Price: \$7 and under 10, \$4. FMI: 539-2616 or 539-2322.

5 to 7 p.m. — Spaghetti Benefit Supper at Telstar High School Cafeteria, for Lady Rebels softball trip to North Carolina. Adults, \$10 and students, \$5. Door prizes, great desserts. FMI: call Jim Lunney at 824-3179.

Sunday, April 6

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Car Wash at Oxford Wal-

Mart by members of Telstar's softball team to raise money for their trip to Carolina in April. Shop while team members wash your car. FMI: call Jim Lunney at 824-3179.

2 p.m. — Northward Bound Chamber Music Spring Concert, featuring works of the Masters, will be held at St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$12 and \$6 available at door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Monday, April 7

10 a.m. — Essentials of College Planning, a free workshop hosted by The Maine Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC) at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI or to register: (800) 281-3703 or visit www.meoc.maine.edu.

Tuesday, April 8
5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, with music by the "Fading Memories" Orchestra. Supper by the American Legion Auxiliary. Tickets: Adults \$8 and children \$3. Come and enjoy!

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican Committee meeting at the Christian Alliance Church, Route 121 (across from the Spur's Corner Fire Barn), Otisfield. Social hour will be followed by 6:30 p.m. dinner. Speaker will be Jonathan Wayne, director of the state Ethics Commission, followed by a brief business meeting. All area Republicans and anyone interested invited to attend.

6 to 8 p.m. — Baseball Sign-ups by Rumford Point Community Athletic Association at Hanover Town Hall.

7 p.m. — At Norway Memorial Library: Christopher Schario, artistic director of Public Theatre, Lewiston will discuss the OHMPAA production of "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams scheduled for performances at Norway Grange Hall starting April 17 through April 27. FMI or tickets: contact Books N Things, Norway or check www.ohmpaa.org.

Wednesday, April 9

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner (ham) at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The entertainment will be "The No Name Banjo Band."

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Volunteer respite training for friends and neighbors of people with dementia will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. To Your Health committee, Bethel Family Health Center, SAD44/Community Education, Wayne DuPlessis, counselor, and the Alzheimer's Association of Maine. This class will cover safety issues, the importance of the person's life story, and ways to spend valuable time with a person who has dementia. Free. Advance reservation appreciated. Call R. Tiff at 824-2053.

7 p.m. — "In the Company of Loons" by Jennifer Loomis, with loon photography, will be presented by Mahoosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge Program at McLaughlin Science Center auditorium at Gould Academy, Church Street, Bethel. FMI: call 824-3806.

Thursday, April 10

2 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Guest speaker will be Steve Bies who will talk about backwoods hiking in Maine and New Hampshire. The program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

7 p.m. — Gould Academy Performing Arts Series will present Grand Derangement, a music

group from Acadia at Bingham Auditorium. The show is a blend of folk, rock, Celtic and French music and includes step dancers. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students, sold at door only. No charge for Gould students, faculty, staff and families. FMI: call 824-3575 or visit www.mahoosucarts.org.

Saturday, April 12

5 p.m. — Potluck Benefit Supper for Kathy Bartlett, whose apartment was burned in a fire on March 14, will be held at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road. 50/50 raffle. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

5:30 p.m. — Baked Beans with Hot Dogs or Mac 'n Cheese Supper at Andover Congregational Church. Come support your town, your church, and your God. Minimum Price: \$6/adults and \$4/children. Donations accepted. Door prizes and fun.

Sunday, April 13

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.

1 p.m. — West Paris PTO Basket Bingo at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, Greenwood. Doors open 11 a.m. Ticket price: \$10 for 16 games of Bingo. Light refreshments, door prizes, raffle baskets.

3:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church hall, Fryeburg. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 824-2116.

Monday, April 14

4 p.m. — Andover Service Circle will host its 6th annual Senior Appreciation Dinner at Andover Town Hall. The event is a gift from the Circle to members of the Andover community who are disabled or are over 65 years old. Each attendee may bring a guest. Those who wish to attend are asked to telephone Judy Michaud at 392-1221.

6 p.m. — Public Hearing for Region 9 School of Applied Technology proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2009 at Telstar Regional High School library and at 7:30 p.m. at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology cafeteria.

Tuesday, April 15

6 to 8 p.m. — Baseball Sign-ups by Rumford Point Community Athletic Association at Hanover Town Hall.

Wednesday, April 16

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — "Understanding Cash Flow" a Business Lunch and Learn informational seminar presented by River Valley Technology Center, River Valley Growth Council and River Valley Chamber of Commerce at River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell Street, Rumford. Cost: \$10 includes lunch. Pre-payment required (no refunds). FMI and pre-registration: call Beverly at 369-0396 or e-mail Beverly@rvgc.org by April 14.

April 17 thru 27

The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, an OHMPAA production, will be performed at Norway Grange Hall. FMI or tickets: contact Books N Things, Norway or check www.ohmpaa.org.

Friday, April 18

9 to 11 a.m. — Maine Carbon Credit Program Informational Meeting at Rumford Town Hall, Rumford. Phase 1 is currently being implemented to develop a soils carbon baseline and increase landowner knowledge about carbon issues. Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (753-9400 X 3) or e-mail

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

From your school days you may remember A. E. Housman's poem that begins, "Loveliest of trees, the cherry now/ Is hung with bloom along the bough." Here's a look at a blossoming cherry, done 120 years later, on site among the famous cherry trees of Washington, by D.C. poet Judith Harris.

In Your Absence

Not yet summer,
but unseasonable heat
pries open the cherry tree.

It stands there stupefied,
in its sham, pink frills,
dense with early blooming.

Then, as afternoon cools
into more furtive winds,
I look up to see
a blizzard of petals
rushing the sky.

It is only April.

I can't stop my own life
from hurrying by.

The moon, already pacing.

susan.gammon@me.nacdn.net or call Maine Carbon Credit Program
Threshold To Maine RC&D Area (657-3131) or e-mail threshold@gwi.net or visit www.thresholdomaine.org.

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: The Half Moon Jug Band, crazy sing-alongs, oompaloompa-sounding brass tracks and lyrics. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 children 12 and under. FMI: call box office (336-3306) or visit www.oddfellow.com/

Saturday, April 19

7 to 10 p.m. — Dance to the Jones Band playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Band members: Roy Lurvey on saxophone, Jim Sakafky on trumpet, Norm DeCoteau on keyboard. Adults, \$5. Chem free. Lunch counter open.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Summer areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:20-3pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 p.m. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 8:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 6:30pm. For more information call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 8:30 am. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0530.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays. on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Call phone: 781-710-8086. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:45 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership thru Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

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The Town of Bethel is requesting proposals to produce a Forest Management Plan for a parcel of Town owned land on the north side of R. 2 & 26. This parcel of land is Bethel Tax Map 22 Lot 12 and Newry Tax Map R-22 Lot 26 and consists of 125 +/- acres. The Town wishes to have the property enrolled in the American Tree Farm Program. The forest management plan must meet the standards of the American Tree Farm System. The Town is looking to manage this woodlot for its long-term value as open space, recreation and as a source of periodic income for the Town.

Proposals should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Forest Management" and can be mailed or hand delivered to the Town of Bethel, PO Box 1660, Bethel, Me 04217.

Include a resume and three references with the proposal. Proposals are being accepted until Friday, April 18, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. For more information contact David Degruittola, Bethel Conservation Commission (207) 836-2076 or Town Manager, Scott Cole (207) 824-2669.



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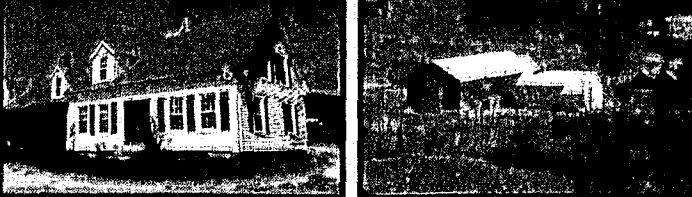
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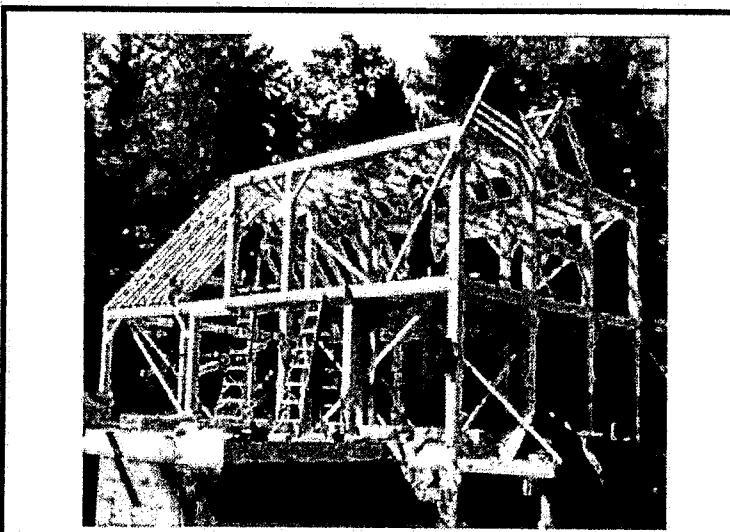
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BELOW APPRAISAL NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Contemporary Chalet within minutes of world class skiing & golf combines the comforts & amenities of a finer home yet offers the privacy and feel of a rural mountain retreat. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, designer kitchen with cherry cabinetry, rich wood floors, 1st floor laundry, two master suites, gas fireplace, large deck & full, unfinished daylight basement for expansion. Priced below appraised value at \$305,700!	ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES AWESOME 5 Bedroom New Englander situated on a beautifully landscaped 4.25 acre parcel in a highly visible location on the outskirts of Bethel Village offers stunning mountain vista views, a large fenced yard, and over 4,400 sq. ft. of finished living space providing an ample opportunity for a home based business, B&B, or commercial venture. \$349,000	INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY LOCATION, LOCATION!!! Brand new log sided Cape with town water & sewer is walking distance to all town amenities, the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins to world class skiing & golf at Sunday River. Spacious open concept floor plan with eat-in kitchen, dining area, large living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim. A Steal At \$259,900	LOVELY FARMHOUSE WELL MAINTAINED 4 bedroom Farmhouse on 5+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is an agriculturalists dream! Spacious eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room with fireplace, private fenced backyard and 18x36 in-ground pool make this a perfect locale for entertaining family & friends! Much more to offer, too much to list. A must see at this price!! \$259,900	SUMMER COTTAGE SITUATED ON A QUIET ROAD across from Songo Pond, find this charming Cottage nestled in the Pines. Spend lazy days soaking up the sun or relaxing in the wonderful screened porch and enjoy the warm summer breeze, evening sunsets and the sounds of the loons. Recent updates, excellent access to boating, swimming and fishing and boasting a gorgeous view of the pond. You don't want to miss this! \$125,000	SPACIOUS & AFFORDABLE ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME on a beautiful landscaped 2+/- acre parcel bordered by stone walls. Immaculate condition with two spacious living levels, wonderful wood floors and plentiful South facing windows allowing the light and views to filter in. 3 bedrooms, attached 2 car garage, rear deck, large shed/workshop, paved drive & beautiful berry bushes are a bonus!! You won't be disappointed! \$165,000

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AREA PROPERTIES

NEW LISTING! 274 Douglass Rd., Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$1,095,000	 2 Franklin Rd., Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. \$499,900	 28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$319,000
 Homes at Bear River: Well-built homes in a 4-acre subdivision with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River, less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000. Other building packages available. \$249,000.	 28 Mtn Valley Rd., Bethel: 4-BR/2.5-bath contemporary home features open-concept second floor w/ample windows, large deck, fireplace, and a roof deck with special flooring to keep it cool in the summer. 2.38 acres, and a 2-car garage with 625 sq. ft. attic storage. \$459,000	 607 Songo Pond Rd: Beautiful 3-BR/2-bath waterfront home with bunkhouse, located just minutes from Sunday River's skiing and golf. The log-sided chalet, set on almost 2 acres, is a perfect 4-season vacation home with access to many outdoor activities. \$399,000
 Cameron House, Bethel: Five condo units full of character and charm - at a convenient location within walking distance to downtown Bethel. Also on the Mountain Explorer bus route for easy access to Sunday River in the winter. Prices start at \$109,000	 The Pines at Sunday River: 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wooded setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at \$300,000.	 232 Mayville Rd., Bethel: Twitchell Brook Estates. Sunny end unit with heated garage, 3 beds and 2.5 baths. 2,000 sq. feet, granite throughout, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace. Many upgrades and convenient location between Bethel Village and Sunday River. \$324,900

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NEW LISTING

BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT 32 ACRES
This beautiful wooded lot is just minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. Ideal for either a primary or vacation home, located on town maintained & paved rd with electricity at the street. \$129,900

NEW LISTING

CASCADES CONDO C4
Well appointed 1 bedroom slope side unit at Sunday River Ski Resort. Ski-in/out access with incredible views of the slopes. Prime location. Furnishings included! \$155,000

NEW LISTING

NORTH PEAK II
Beautiful 2 bedroom unit with over 30K in recent renovations including new kitchen, built-ins for storage, wool carpet, bathroom upgrades, new appliances and flat screen TV. Quiet 3rd floor location with easy access to slopes. FULLY FURNISHED! \$240,000

NEW LISTING

HIDDEN ACRES WEST PARIS
Located in an established subdivision in West Paris. Ideal lot for outdoor enthusiasts, located in close proximity to skiing, ponds, snowmobiling and other 4-season recreation. \$24,900

SUBDIVISIONS

TAYLOR WOODS - BETHEL
7 LOTS AVAILABLE - 1.7-3.11 ACRES
\$39,900-\$64,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE - BETHEL
4 LOTS AVAILABLE - 1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$72,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN, INTERVALE ROAD - BETHEL
7 LOTS AVAILABLE - 2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES - NEWRY
7 LOTS AVAILABLE - 1.30-1.78 ACRES
\$60,000-\$92,900

ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH RD - BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE - 1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$72,000-\$80,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
5 LOTS AVAILABLE - 1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$135,000-\$215,000

POWDER RIDGE - NEWRY
3 LOTS AVAILABLE - 1.1-1.5 ACRES
\$84,900-\$185,000

HARBOR HILL - WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE - 1.33-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING - MASON TOWNSHIP
2 LOTS AVAILABLE - 5.80 ACRES EACH
\$49,000 EACH

WHEELER'S ACRES - BETHEL
2 LOTS AVAILABLE - 5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$69,500-\$95,500

PARADISE PINES - BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE - \$59,900 EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING @ \$299,900

NEW LISTING

CASABLANCA CINEMA
Operate your own theater business in the beautiful ski & golf community of Bethel. Well established movie theater & dominant position in geographic market. Additional sq. ft. in bldg. with prime business exposure to capitalize on. \$1,200,000

NEW PRICE

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
Conveniently located between Sunday River Skiway and SR golf course. Great rental history, inquire about details. Open concept, huge deck and 2-car garage. Easily convert basement to living space. Quartershare at Grand Summit also avail for additional cost. \$250,000

UNDER CONTRACT

AWESOME WESTERLY VIEWS
Privacy plus the most Awesome West-erly Views, vaulted ceilings, yellow pine floors, decorative enamel finished gas stove, wrap around deck, balconies off the secondary bedrooms, home being sold fully furnished! \$219,000

NEW PRICE

POWDER RIDGE CONTEMPORARY
Mountain living has never been so good in this spacious contemporary home! With two master suites, custom kitchen, large family room, stone fireplace, large 2 bay garage and more. Home comes with Lifetime membership @ SR Golf Club. \$699,000

NEW PRICES

SPECTACULAR BUILDING LOTS
Located along front nine holes of Sunday River Golf Course. Discounted packages available with purchase of multiple lots. Some packages include membership! Starting at \$135,000+

SOLD

THREE BEDROOM CHALET
Located minutes from downtown Bethel, Sunday River, Mt. Abram and many area lakes and ponds. Open floor plan with mountain views, large deck, mudroom, unfinished daylight basement. \$239,000

LAND

Douglas Rd. 45.5 acres \$499,000
Taylor Smith Road, views, 32 acres \$300,000
Crystal Lake's 233 acres SOLD
Rumford 200 acres, Bl. 2 \$249,000
Intervalle Rd. 28.5 acres \$225,000
Waterford 100 acres \$179,000
Taylor Smith Road, views, 3 acres \$150,000
Baker's Acres Lot 1.53 acres \$139,900
Mountain Valley Subdivision: 1.47 acres \$139,900
Bear River Rd, scenic view, wooded, 32 acres \$129,900
Red House Farm Village, .06 acres \$115,000
Red House Farm Village, .250 acres \$110,000
Albany: 42.85 acres \$100,000
Mountain View Rd Newry 7.8 acres, out-to-in \$99,900
Webb River Waterford Lot: 4.5 acres \$98,000
Sunday River Rd, ending wall & apple, 1 acre \$55,000
Willow Subdivision: 1.8 acres, BEST LOT! \$84,900
South Pond Shores: 5.170 acres PENDING
Intervalle Road: 47 acres SOLD
In town building lot on Paradise .50 acre \$80,000
Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres \$79,500
River Valley Acres: .90 acres \$69,900
Near North Pond: .90 acres \$59,000
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres \$57,000
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres \$50,000
Intervalle Road: 1.6 acres \$48,900
Rocky Road, Woodstock: .36 acres \$39,900
Beautiful Open Lot: 2.54+ acres SOLD
Hidden Acres, West Paris, 2 acres \$24,900

NEW LISTING

BOAT & SKI II
This four season home is located on beautiful North Pond and has ski re-sort views. Boat under bridge for access to North and South Ponds. Dock included, completely renovated, new second floor bath, new sun porch and hardwood floors, \$299,900

NEW LISTING

PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking. Floor plan can be adapted to meet many uses. \$149,900

NEW LISTING

CHARMING WOODSTOCK HOME
Lodge-type property with 2 beautiful stone fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, country kitchen, amazing screen porch, 2 car detached garage and deeded right of way to North Pond! Many recent improvements - not to be missed - being sold below appraised value. \$375,000

NEW LISTING

MOUNTAIN TOP ESTATE
Beautiful western views. Located just south of the village & minutes from skiing, golf, boating and other recreation. 3bdrm, 2.5 baths. Granite countertops, tile flooring, cherry cabinets, large porch, attached heated garage, \$890,000

NEW LISTING

TAYLOR WOODS-RIVER ACCESS
Newly built log sided home located at Taylor Woods. Stone fireplace, hardwood floors, spacious family room, porch. Deeded access to Androscoggin River. \$349,000

NEW LISTING

WELL APPOINTED CAPE
This is not your ordinary cape! You need to see it to believe it! It's gorgeous interior boasts a beautiful western facing sun porch and a formal living room with real wood burning fireplace. 1st fl. bedroom, bath and laundry make for single floor living. \$319,000

NEW LISTING

MT. ABRAM VILLAGE CHALET
Great ski / vacation home situated on a private double lot. Great decks, Vermont Castings wood stove, sold fully-furnished turn key. Minutes from area lakes and ponds and walking distance to Mt. Abram Ski Area. \$142,800

NEW LISTING

LOCKE MOUNTAIN END UNIT, 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished \$620,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN 2 bedroom, Ski in / Ski out, Townhouse \$575,000
FALL LINE SOUTH 2 bedroom / 2 bath unit, Ski-in/out with mountain views \$375,000
MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium \$324,000
NORTH PEAK II #307 2 bedrooms, furnished, recently renovated \$240,000
NORTH PEAK II #208 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, partially furnished \$215,000
NORTH PEAK II #309 2 bedrooms, 1 bath slope side condominium. Furnished \$210,000
NORTH PEAK I #306 2 bedrooms, 1 bath slope side condominium. Furnished \$210,000
EDEN RIDGE BC 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath Townhouse, Oak/Granite kitchen \$189,900
LAKE CHRISTOPHER Top floor, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, great views \$189,000
LAKE CHRISTOPHER First floor walkout to the water, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath \$179,000

NEW LISTING

MERRILL BROOK Deluxe 1 bedroom, fireplace, views \$164,900
CASCADES C4 1 Bedroom, furnished, recently renovated \$155,000
FALL LINE NORTH 201 1 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished, ski in/out, rental income \$149,900
FALL LINE NORTH 109 1 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished, ski in/out, rental income \$149,900
FALL LINE WEST 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fully furnished \$139,900
FALL LINE WEST B-level, 1 bedroom, ski-in/ski-out condo \$136,000
C105 SUNRISE 1 bedroom, 1 bath slope side condominium. Fully furnished \$134,500
WHITE CAP 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell \$129,900
FALL LINE NORTH Upper level, 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo \$129,900
RIVERBEND Fully furnished, minutes from the lifts, 1 bedroom/1 bath \$125,000
RIVERBEND 1 Bedroom, End Unit \$125,000

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English Woods Drive #10, Bethel: Looking for a brand new log-sided home? This is the one! Hardwood & tiled floors, kitchen w/ceramic island, new stainless appliances, surround sound, field-stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, screened porch, walkout basement and gorgeous mountain views from the large glass front windows & deck that you will just love. 1.46 acre lot in a well designed pretty, new pine-studded subdivision off the Intervalle Rd. Easy few miles to Bethel & Sunday River Resort & also nearby are river & lake recreation and the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway. \$279,000.

12 Brook Rd., Bethel: Brand new 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom Log Home, located 5 minutes from Bethel. Featuring a large family room and 4th bedroom in the fully finished daylight basement, hardwood, tile and carpeted floors. Skiing and golf at Sunday River, shopping in Bethel, river activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt. Abram are all within a few short miles. New subdivision of nice wooded lots & similar log homes. \$257,500

DEEDED WATERFRONT ACCESS
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Log-sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen w/granite counter-tops, finished downstairs family room, 2 custom mudrooms—over 2600 sq. ft. of living area!—plus lg. log deck w/copper accents. This very private & quiet extra-large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$399,000

14 Haley Lane, Bethel: Just off Intervalle Rd, this brand-new log-sided chalet is less than 3 short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Natural wood interior, warm kitchen w/island, new stainless appliances, stone fireplace, open great room, walkout basement, wonderful screened porch & a large log deck are just some of this home's many features—perfect location for the primary or secondary home of your dreams! \$279,000

NEW LISTING
E. Oxford Rd., Oxford: Located on a nice high lot with gorgeous panoramic views this log-sided home has it all!! Log home with pool, hot tub, large deck and 3 car garage all situated on .8+ acres in a fantastic location!! This 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath log-sided home will capture your attention quickly! Beautiful kitchen & built-in appliances, bar area and gleaming slate hearth with built-in heat vents. Tiled and wood floors thru out a nice open layout of kitchen, living room with potential to add a 3rd bedroom. Enclosed multi-purpose sun porch overlooking Mt. Washington mountain range. Within 40 minutes from 3 ski resorts and 45 min to Portland. These are just a few features of this beautiful log home! \$254,000.

NEW PRICE!
East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom Oxford mobile home with addition, on a cement slab, in a beautiful 1.3 acre setting! Flower beds, lovely lawn, large garden area, deck and nice detached 768 sq. ft. garage with upper storage. These are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Very convenient location, not far from town and area recreation. \$99,900

NEW PRICE!
Flaherty Lane, just off Bethel's Vermont St: This new house is finished & waiting for its lucky new owners. Only 3 short miles from downtown Bethel, drive down Vermont St. to see this beautiful 3BR, 2 bath log-sided home w/hardwood & real tile flooring, fantastic stainless kitchen & first floor laundry. Huge 875 square foot deck for entertaining and a large walk-out daylight basement for future expansion make this house a great value. All on a nice 1.26 acre gently sloping landscaped & wooded lot and only 8 miles from Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort. This is Maine living at its best! \$234,900.

NEW PRICE!
Rte. 232 Milton Plantation: New chalet with knotty pine interior!! Main floor has cute kitchen, dining area, full bath, living room and master bedroom. Two sets of sliders lead to a large deck. Second floor has open landing with custom built railing. 2 bedrooms in knotty pine—perfect for lots of kids or guests. Full basement has lots of room for storage. All this in a quiet wooded area not far from Mt. Abram Ski Resort. \$198,000

NEW PRICE!
Great Brook Preserve, Newry: New dream home w/panoramic views of Sunday River ski slopes, top to bottom! 4BR's, 5 baths including 3 master suites, great room w/expansive viewing windows, granite countertops throughout, family room—over 4000 sq. ft. of living space! Plus 700 sq. ft. deck, screened porch, 2-car oversized garage w/overhead storage & so much more. Magnificent 3.2 acre view lot surrounded by hundreds of acres of non-buildable conservation land with roaring brooks, waterfalls & spectacular views. \$749,900.

NEW LISTING
4 Brook Rd., Bethel: Own a new log sided home and move in this spring!! To be completed early summer 2008 this log sided chalet style home located in Mountain Brook Estates features! 3 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors, fireplace and many more amenities. Skiing and golf at Sunday River, shopping in Bethel, river activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt. Abram are all within a few short miles. \$257,500

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Obituaries



PFC. TYLER JACOB SMITH
Pfc. Tyler Jacob Smith, 22, of Bethel died March 21, 2008 in Iraq in the service of his country.

He was born in Lewiston on Nov. 15, 1985 to Martin and Wendy (Hall) Smith.

Tyler was a graduate of Telstar High School in Bethel, Maine. He enlisted in the United States Army on Dec. 27, 2005. He received his training at Fort Stewart in Georgia. Tyler served as a Combat Engineer receiving the following awards: The Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart, Pending, Posthumous; Army Good Conduct Medal; Nation-

al Defense Medal; Global War On Terrorism Service Medal; Combat Action Badge; Weapons (expert); and the Right Sleeve Overseas Bar.

He married the former Heather Bolstridge on May 28, 2006 at the "Old" Covered Bridge in Newry, Maine.

Tyler started helping and working with his Dad at an early age. He enjoyed helping his Dad in his construction business. He enjoyed Region 9 while at Telstar.

Tyler is survived by his wife Heather of Georgia; his parents, Martin and Wendy Smith of Bethel; a sister, Jessica Rose of Springfield, Mo.; two brothers, Chad Allan Smith of Toms River, N.J., and Benjamin Martin Smith of Bethel; his maternal grandmother, Vivian Hall of Toms River, N.J.; his paternal grandmother, Rosemary Smith of Lakewood, N.J.; and his niece, Kadince Marie Smith of Bethel.

Funeral services for family and friends were held on Monday, March 31, at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, with full military honors. Interment will be in the spring at the Sunday River Cemetery in Newry, Maine. Time and date will be announced. In lieu of flowers donations in Tyler's memory may be sent to Region 9, 377 River Road Mexico, ME 04257 c/o Brenda Gammon. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com



DOROTHY C. CHRISTIE

Dorothy Carolyn Christie, 95, of Gray, retired nurse and homemaker, died on March 27, 2008 at Market Square Health Center, South Paris, after a brief illness.

She was born July 4, 1912, in Milo, the daughter of John and Mae Doble. A graduate of Milo High School and the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, she practiced in Nantucket and Boston, before returning to Maine, where in 1937, she married Donald Melvin Christie, also of Milo. Mr. Christie died in 1998.

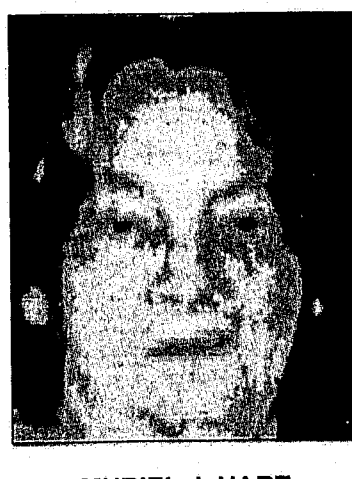
They raised their family, a daughter, Dawne Frances Shisler, who died in 1997, and a son, Donald Jr., in Buckfield and Bethel. While her children were young, she did private duty nursing in homes in the Bethel area, as was then the custom, and in 1957 she became a charge nurse at the newly opened Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

After moving to Gray in 1960, she began nearly 12 years' service as a charge nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston. She retired to devote herself to caring for her daughter and grandchildren.

A member of the Buckfield Literary Club and life member of the Bethel Historical Society, she returned often to visit with friends in those communities, where she and her family had so many happy memories.

Survivors include her son, Donald Jr. of Auburn; a granddaughter, Jennifer Dawne Colburn, and a grandson, Jonathan Michael Shisler, both of Catlett, Va.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Those wishing to make memorial contributions may do so in care of the Dawne Christie Shisler Scholarship Fund for Music and the Creative Arts, Gould Academy, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, ME 04217.



MURIEL J. HART

Muriel J. Hart, 81, of Bethel, died in Norway March 29, 2008.

She was born in West Gardiner on Oct. 3, 1926 the daughter of Arthur and Gladys (Rogers) Durgin and was educated in Gardiner schools.

Muriel had worked at the Seaborg Packing Plant in South Portland for several years and later as a home-care provider in Massachusetts and Rhode Island for many years.

Muriel married Warren Hart on Oct. 6, 1962 in South Portland. She was a former member of the South Portland Baptist Church and presently was a member of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Muriel loved to travel with her family, do crossword puzzles, crochet and listen to country music.

She is survived by her husband, Warren of Gilead; one son, Roy of Gilead; one daughter, Arleen Heath of Andover; three brothers, Albert Durgin of Massachusetts, Robert Durgin of Sabattus and Stanley Durgin of Gardiner; five sisters, Gloria Durgin of Farmington, Josephine Combs of Brunswick, Dorothy Durgin of New York, Lillian Fuluchi of Massachusetts and Mary Kenyon of Topsham; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Bethel Alliance Church, Walkers Mills Road, Bethel on Saturday April 5, 2008 at 5 p.m. with Pastor Charles Mason officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Memorials in her memory are suggested to the Maine Alzheimer's Association, Inc., 170 Route 1 Suite 250, Falmouth, ME 04105. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrews-greenleaf.com.

CORRECTION

Ernestine Bean McDonald, who died on March 12, 2008 in Hartford, Conn., was deceased by her husband, Edward A.; a son, Paul Dean; mother and father; one brother, Robert F.; six sisters, Frances, Mary, Katy, Ina, Pauline and Beryl; and two nephews, Billy and Bob Carey.

Card of Thanks

The family of Rev. Linwood Harmon wishes to express sincere heart-felt thanks for all the prayers, condolences and expressions of love. The support has been overwhelming.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved brother, John Head, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above; and, whereas he has been a faithful member of our order for over sixty years;

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to "The Bethel Citizen" to be printed therein; and copies be sent to the family of our beloved brother as a token of respect.

Committee on Resolutions:
Pauline Applin,
Jane Hosterman
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Card of Thanks

A heartfelt thanks to all who are remembering us upon the death of our beloved Iris, a beautiful Bouvier des Flandres dog, often referred to as a black bear. We also appreciate the kind and wonderful care and attention that Iris received at the Bethel Animal Hospital and the Norway Veterinary Hospital. We have received many lovely cards, phone calls, e-mails and remembrances. She was so dearly loved by us and all those who knew her, and especially by her constant companion, Sox, our other handsome, gray Bouvier. Your kind words and prayers are so comforting and strengthening. God has truly blessed us with a loving family and many dear friends! Thank you so much!

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Region 9 School of Applied Technology Proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2009. Monday, April 14, 2008 at 6:00 pm at the Telstar High School Library and at 7:30 pm at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology cafeteria.

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